ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ARTILLERY CO.
MASSACHUSETTS
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RULES AND REGULATIONS
SEAL AND COAT OF ARMS

¶600.

¶601. *To be used only for official purposes*

¶603 The Corporate Seal of the Company shall be circular, one inch and fourteen sixteenths in diameter.

In the centre a shield, or (gold). On the shield, a man in 1638 armor, grasping in the dexter (right) hand a halberd, the sinister (left) hand resting on the hilt of a sword, all proper colors.

Above the shield, a crest; a dexter (right) arm, vested (sleeve and cuff), azure (blue), grasping a sword to strike, hilt or (gold), blade, argent (silver).

The outer circle shall contain the name of the organization, "Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. Massachusetts."

The ground of the inner circle shall be azure (blue) and the date of the organization, "16" on the dexter (right) side, and "38" on the sinister (left) side of the shield. No embellishments, variants or deviation from the described Seal shall be made or used by any member of the Company.

¶604 The Company Coat of Arms is designed for ornamental and decorative users. No embellishments, variants or deviation from the described Seal shall be made or used by any member of the Company.

¶606 Shield of azure (blue): An eagle displayed, argent (silvers). Supporters, Dexter (right): An Indian, in dexter (right) hand a bow; in sinister (left) hand an arrow, barb pointing down, all proper colors. Sinister (left): An eagle with wings elevated, proper colors.

Above the shield is the helmet of Esquires with suitable mantling. Crest, Out of a mural coronet, a fire beacon, or (gold).

¶607 Motto:

Facta non Verba
Which translated means "Deed not Words."

THE

THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH

ANNUAL RECORD

OF THE

ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ARTILLERY

COMPANY OF MASSACHUSETTS

1993-1994

LTC ERNEST C. CAGGIANO, K.M.

The two-hundred and eighty-fifth Commander

BRIGADIER GENERAL (CHAPLAIN) ROBERT M. DURKEE

Preacher of the Anniversary Sermon

LIEUTENANT COLONEL ERNEST C. CAGGIANO, K.M.

Captain Commanding
The two-hundred and eighty-fifth Commander

Seal of the
Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company
of Massachusetts

Arms of the
Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company
of Massachusetts

Chartered in 1638

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Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts

1993 1994

Roster
Officers and Committees

OFFICERS FOR 1993-1994

Captain
LTC Ernest C. Caggiano

First Lieutenant
LT Roy S. Chase

Second Lieutenant
COL Richard A. Luccio

Commissioned Staff

Chief of Staff	BGEN Joseph A. Milano, PC
Adjutant	LTC John Arthur Moore
Quartermaster	CPT James J. McAllister
Paymaster	CDR Richard A. Sullivan
Commissary	COL Anthony J. Pino
Personnel Adjutant	LT Robert F. Danner
Surgeon	LT Peter J. Ferrino
Judge Advocate	CPT Willis A. Downs
Ordnance Officer	LT Joseph A. Tamulis
Assistant Surgeon	LT Martin J. Dunn
Assistant Surgeon	BGEN Donald P. Dressler
Aide to the Captain	MAJ James W. Sugden
Wing Adjutant-Infantry	CPT Charles A. Holden
Wing Adjutant-Artillery	COL Stuart P. Tauber
Medical Officer	COL Richard C. Caparso
Dental Officer	COL Nicholas R. Bonofilio
Liaison Officer	COL Louis A. D'Auria
Chaplain	BGEN Robert M. Durkee
Chaplain	COL Edward D. McCabe
Public Information Officer	COL Richard R. Tedeschi
Bandmaster	LT Charles J. Martin
Training Officer	COL James L. Sheridan, Jr.

THE LIEUTENANTS, CHIEF OF STATE AND ADJUTANT

LT Roy S. Chase
First Lieutenant

COL Richard Luccio
Second Lieutenant

BGEN Joseph A. Milano, P.C.
Chief of Staff

LTC John Arthur Moore
Adjutant

ELECTED COMMISSIONED STAFF OFFICERS

CPT James J. McAllister
Quartermaster

CDR Richard A. Sullivan
Paymaster

COL Anthony J. Pino
Commissary

LT Robert F. Danner
Personal Adjutant

Sergeants of Infantry

First Sergeant	LT Randolph L. White
Second Sergeant	SGT Thomas W. Maguire
Third Sergeant	SGT Franco DiBenedetto
Fourth Sergeant	COL John R. Sherman
Fifth Sergeant	SGT Peter W. Marks
Sixth Sergeant	SGT Eugene Piacentini

Sergeants of Artillery

First Sergeant	SGT John S. Tangusso
Second Sergeant	CPT Joseph P. Santarelli
Third Sergeant	CDR Richard P. Pelosi
Fourth Sergeant	SGT Philip Nessralla, Jr.
Fifth Sergeant	SM1C Angelo Parrella
Sixth Sergeant	SGT James M. Veneziano

Non-Commissioned Staff

Sergeant Major	CAPT Geoffrey G.MacDonald
Quartermaster Sergeant	SGT Donald F. Phillips
Paymaster Sergeant	LT Paul J. Covell
Commissary Sergeant	LT John M. Franco
Personnel Sergeant	SGT Walter E. Barker, Jr.
Medical Sergeant	COL Louis P. Mercadante
Training Sergeant	LTC Thomas E. Richter
Training Sergeant	MAJ Emery A. Maddocks, Jr.
Color Sergeants	
National -	M/SGT Gerard F. Kelly
State -	WO Paul E. Lennon
City -	SGT Peter M. Starrett
Centennial -	SGT Vincent J. Bono, Jr.
A&HAC -	SGT Edward E. Myllmaki
Color Guard	MAJ John F. Welch
Color Guard	MAJ Edmund J. Rainsford III
Orderly	LT Rudolph V. Ricci
Orderly	LT Daniel J. Ricci
Flanker to the Captain	LT Albert C. Brox
Flanker to the Captain	LT Thomas J. Goodfellow
Sergeant Bugler	CPT Daniel F. Kelly
Sergeant Drummer	SGT Henry Vozzella

COMMITTEES FOR 1993-1994

Finance Committee

LT Albert G. Fiorenza, Chairman
COL Bob Sheridan, Secretary
BGEN Joseph S. Loughman, PC II
CPT John J. Lyons
CPT Angelo Sciarratta

Standing Committee

LTC Ernest C. Caggiano, Captain Commanding
LT Roy S. Chase, First Lieutenant
COL Richard P. Luccio, Second Lieutenant
CDR Richard A. Sullivan, Paymaster
LT Robert F. Danner, Personnel Adjutant & Clerk
LT Albert G. Fiorenza, Finance Committee
COL Bob Sheridan, Finance Committee
LT Paul V. Buckley, Military Museum & Library Committee
COL William J. O'Brien, Trustee of the Permanent Fund
COL Robert A. Sawtelle, Trustee of the Permanent Fund
BGEN James E. Clair, PC, Society of Past Commanders

Trustees of the Permanent Fund

COL William J. O'Brien, Chairman
COL Robert A. Sawtelle, Secretary
LT John F. Moynihan
LT Louis A. Zuliani
LT Jerome V. Sweeney

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LT Paul V. Buckley, Chairman
LT Paul Carr, Secretary
LT Paul R. Mignosa
CPT Richard D. Armstrong, Jr.
CPT Charles P. Forman

Armory Committee

LTC Ernest C. Caggiano, Chairman
LT Albert G. Fiorenza
LT Paul V. Buckley

Membership Committee

CPT Robert D. Murphy, PC, Chairman
COL Philip W. LaMonica, Vice Chairman
COL Richard G. Bird, Secretary

Members:

BGEN Francis C. Newton, Jr.
COL John A. Pacella
COL Edmund J. Pantalone
COL Ronald F. Leary
COL Charles A. Abdella
COL Delbert F. Downing
CPT John J. Sheehan
CPT Richard E. Cox
CPT James C. Abare
LT Kenneth F. Benjamin
LT James C. Jones
LT Joseph I. Chilli

Military Support Committee

LTC John J. Howard, Chairman
LTC Enoch O'Del Woodhouse, II, Vice Chairman
LTC George H. Basile, Secretary

Members:

MGEN Edward J. Langley
MGEN Arthur W. Thompson
BGEN Francis A. Labollita
COL George C. Dhionis
COL Donald L. Huston
COL Robert H. Pessin
COL Joseph T. Amendolare
COL Patrick V. Zecco
COL James R. McMahon
COL Francis C. Cadigan
CAPT Herbert C. Caldwell
LTC Donald L. Consolmagno
LTC Joseph L. O'Hare
MAJ Philipe F. Coury
LT John T. Lavin
LT Frederick A. Massaro
LT Anthony LaRusso
SM1C Edward J. Norcott

Ex Officio

COL James L. Sheridan, Jr.
LTC John Arthur Moore
CPT James J. McAllister

London Association

MGEN James A. Lynch, Jr., PC, Chairman
CPT Edward J. Keelan, PC, Vice Chairman
LT Robert F. Danner, Secretary
LT Thomas W. Mullen, Jr., Treasurer

Members:
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COL John F. McNulty
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LT George M. Morrison, Vice Chairman
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COL Charles F. Hoar
LT James Cologero
LT Ralph L. Garrett
CPL Robert DiCroce

Protocol Committee

COL J. Albert Johnson, Chairman
COL Edward A. Zullo, Vice Chairman
SGT Joseph J. DeMarco, Secretary

Members:
CAPT Thomas J. Hudner, CMH
CAPT George L. Street, III, CMH
TSGT Charles A. McGillvary, CMH
GOV William F. Weld
AMB John A. Volpe
SEN Richard Tisei
MGEN Wayne F. Wagner
MGEN Charles H. Perenick
MGEN Gerald S. Maloney
CAPT Edward M. Burns
COL Gerald D'Avolio
COL Thadeus Buczko
COL John J. Galvin
CDR Robert L. Gillen
LTC Jack P. Ricciardi
LTC James W. Rooney
MAJ Michael Rosen
CPT Dante E. DeTeso
LT Ralph E. Kane
LT William P. Mignosa
LT Philip H.DePasquale
WO O.Clayton Johnson
SGT Philip Cacciatore
E4 Raul Pires
HON Robert F.Moakley

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COL Michael J. Sannella, Vice Chairman

Members:
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COL Edward T. Canniff, Jr.
COL Richard J. Civatarese
LT Arthur F. Noterman
LT Michael J. Sabbagh

Maj. James Sugden, Chief of Staff BG Joseph A. Milano, 1st Lt. Roy Chase, Capt. Caggiano, 2nd Lt. Richard Luccio, and Adjutant Lt. Col. John Arthur Moore

Incoming and Outgoing elected officers at Reveille

Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts

1993 **1994**

The Year in History

THE THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL RECORD OF THE ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY OF MASSACHUSETTS

1993-1994

In keeping with a time honored tradition, on the first Monday of June, 7 June 1993 the Company embarked on its 356th year. Recorded here are some of the major and minor events that shaped the nation and the world.

June 1993

* President Clinton nominated Judge Ruth Bader Ginsburg of the U.S. Court of Appeals, District of Columbia for a seat on the Supreme Court to succeed Judge Byron White.
* Ten passengers die when the freighter Golden Venture runs aground off a New York City beach. The boat is packed with nearly 300 Chinese refugees paying upwards of $ 30,000 to be smuggled into the United States.
* The FBI arrests eight men who were plotting to bomb several sites in New York City and to assassinate the Secretary General of the U.N.
* Ending a bitter dispute, a New York judge awards custody of children to Mia Farrow instead of father Woody Allen. Allen was accused of having an affair with her 21 year old adopted daughter, Soon-Yi.
* The Defense Closure and Realignment Commission recommended 33 major military installations be closed and 100 smaller bases.
* The Chicago Bulls win their third consecutive National Basketball Association title. Michael Jordan voted MVP of the Championship Series.
* Lorena Bobbitt takes a knife to her alleged abusive husband and surgeons work for over nine hours to repair the damage.
* President Clinton speaks for the first time to a man claiming to be his half brother. Leon Ritzenhaler of California claims that he was sired by William J. Blythe, Clinton's deceased biological father. The President also learned of a possible older half sister, Sharon Pettijohn of Tucson, AZ.
* American cruise missiles strike Baghdad in retaliation for what the U.S. says was a Saddam Hussein-backed plot to assassinate former President George Bush during a visit to Kuwait in April 1993.
* Buckingham Palace announces that the Duke and Duchess of York are formally separated. Prince Andrew and his estranged wife Sarah Ferguson stress that they will not be reuniting.
* Crown Prince Naruhito of Japan and Masako Owada were married.

July 1993

* Floods devastate parts of the Midwest. The worst flooding in memory surged down the Mississippi and its tributaries. 50 people died.
* A gunman armed with three automatic weapons opens fire in a San Francisco law firm, killing eight and wounding three before killing himself.
* A United Nations report says that the number of people infected with the AIDS virus will more than triple worldwide to 40 million before the end of the century.
* Felonious financier Charles H. Keating, Jr. is sentenced on federal charges to 12 years in prison for his role in the Lincoln Savings & Loan scandal.
* President Clinton announces that homosexuals will be permitted to serve in the military as long as they do not engage in homosexual conduct.
* Deputy White House Counsel Vincent W. Foster, Jr. is found dead in a Virginia park, an apparent suicide.
* After announcing a record loss of $ 5 billion dollars in 1992, IBM announces that it will eliminate 35,000 jobs worldwide.
* President Clinton dismissed FBI Director William Sessions. He nominated Judge Louis J. Freeh of New York City to succeed him.

August 1993

* The Great Flood of 1993 receded in August leaving considerable damage in 9 states. Total damage estimates exceed 12 billion dollars with 70,000 homeless.
* The body of James Jordan, father of basketball star Michael Jordan is found floating in Gump Swamp Creek near Bennettsville, SC.
* By identical one-vote margins in the House and Senate, Congress passes Clinton's $ 496 billion dollar deficit-reduction bill. The bill raises taxes retroactively to January 1.
* Heidi Fleiss, madam to the stars, is arraigned in Los Angeles for pandering and drug charges.
* The Mars Observer loses contact with command centers on earth just three days before its scheduled orbit around the red planet.
* While Michael Jackson is in Bangkok on a world concert tour, California police search his Neverland estate for evidence of child-sex-abuse.
* L.A.P.D. officers Stacey Koon and Laurence Powell were sentenced to 2 1/2 years in prison for violating Rodney King's civil rights.
* President Clinton named GEN John Shalikashvili to be the next Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. He would succeed GEN Colin Powell who would retire in September.

September 1993

* After rancorous Senate hearings that focused on her support for abortion, childhood sex education and condom distribution in schools, Jocelyn Elders is confirmed as Surgeon General.
* British tourist Gary Colley is fatally shot at a highway rest stop in Florida becoming the ninth foreign tourist killed in the state since October 1992.
* On September 14 President Clinton signed the NAFTA Treaty.
* Katherine Ann Power, a fugitive for 23 years, turns herself into police. A radical opponent of the Vietnam War, she was wanted for the 1970 Boston bank robbery in which a police officer was slain.
* Clinton unveils his long-awaited plan for universal health care.
* In the worst train wreck in Amtrak history, 47 passengers and crew members are killed when their Miami-bound train plunges from a bridge and into the Big Bayou Canot. The accident occurred north of Mobile, AL, minutes after the bridge was struck by a barge.
* South Africa's parliament votes to allow blacks to participate in the national government for the first time and approves the creation of a multi-racial council that will oversee the country's first universal election.
* Hillary Rodham Clinton becomes the third First Lady, following Eleanor Roosevelt and Rosalynn Carter, to testify before Congress.
* Tens of thousands perish in the most devastating earthquake to hit India in more than 50 years. More than 120,000 are left homeless.

October 1993

* Twelve American soldiers are killed, more that 75 are injured, and seven are missing and presumed captured when U.S. troops come under heavy fire in Mogadishu. President Clinton announces that he will send 220 more troops to Somalia, bringing the total to 4,620 and warns that the U.S. will retaliate if any captured soldiers are harmed.
* Troops loyal to Boris Yeltsin put down an armed rebellion by hard-liners and regain control of Russia's parliament building. Nearly 150 are killed in Moscow's worst civil unrest since the Bolshevik Revolution of 1917.
* Basketball star Michael Jordan unexpectedly announces that he will retire from the NBA after nine seasons. When asked if he might return, he said, " I never say never."
* Director Steven Spielberg's *Jurassic Park* with $ 712 million in worldwide ticket sales becomes the highest grossing picture of all time.
* Toni Morrison, the author of *Beloved* wins the Nobel Prize for Literature.

* Nelson Mandela and F.W. de Klerk are awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for their efforts in dismantling apartheid in South Africa.
* Two black men are acquitted of attempted murder in the beating of white truck driver Reginald Denny during the 1992 Los Angeles riots. The defense argued that the attackers had been caught up in a mob mentality and had not acted with premeditation necessary to justify a conviction.
* The United Nations oil and arms embargo against Haiti is reinstated and the U.S. confronts the Military Regime in Haiti..
* Attorney General Janet Reno calls on TV executives to cut violence or face congressional action.
* Rates on 30 year fixed-rate mortgages drop to 6.74 percent.
* The Toronto Blue Jays defeat the Philadelphia Phillies four games to two, to win their second straight World Series.
* Scientists at George Washington University have successfully cloned human embryos in a laboratory.
* Conservative Kim Campbell, Canada's first woman prime minister is defeated after only four months in office as the Liberal Party wins national elections and regains power.

November 1993

* Republicans take the governorships of New Jersey and Virginia as well as the mayoralty of New York City, from Democrats. The White House plays down the significance of the results attributing the wins to the caprices of local politics.
* After aiding in his 19th suicide patient Dr. Jack Kevorkian is arrested and charged with violating the new Michigan law banning assisted suicides.
* In a rare unanimous decision the Supreme Court expands the definition of sexual harassment in the workplace.
* The North America Free Trade Agreement passes Congress after months of spirited debate.
* After seven years of intense political struggle, Congress passes the so-called Brady Bill. The new law mandates a waiting period of up to five days for the purchase of handguns.

December 1993

* The Endeavor Shuttle crew repaired the Hubble telescope which was not providing sharp pictures as intended.
* Les Aspin announced that he would resign as Secretary of Defense effective in January of 1994.

* Pablo Escobar, boss of the Medelin cocaine cartel was killed by Colombian Police.
* Canada gives final approval to NAFTA. The pact was signed by President Clinton on December 8.
* On December 9, a man using a 9mm handgun shot and killed 4 passengers on a crowded Long Island R.R. train. He also wounded 21, 2 of whom subsequently died.
* Michael Jackson denies allegations that he had molested a young boy. He faced both a civil suit and criminal investigation.
* Prime Ministers John Majors of Great Britain and Albert Reynolds of Ireland set forth a "Framework for lasting peace".

January 1994

* Attorney General Janet Reno appointed an independent counsel or special prosecutor to investigate the so-called Whitewater Affair.
* President Clinton nominated William Perry to be Secretary of Defense.
* Date released in January showed U.S. inflation at its lowest level in seven years.
* The U.S. and North Korea agreed in principle that the latter would allow inspections of its seven declared nuclear facilities.
* U.S. figure skater Nancy Kerrigan was clubbed with a blunt instrument and within a week police began arresting suspects in the case who had ties to Kerrigan's leading American rival Tonya Harding. Kerrigan had to withdraw from the U.S. Figure Skating Championship which she had been favored to win.
* The six month trial of Lyle and Erik Menedez ended inconclusively in January. On January 20, 1989 the brothers now 26 & 23 respectively had shot and killed their parents.
* A pre-dawn earthquake struck the Los Angeles area on Jan. 17, claiming 61 lives and causing widespread devastation. More than 9300 injuries were reported and 45,000 residences were damaged or destroyed.
* Lorena Bobbitt was found not guilty by reason of temporary insanity on charges of malicious and unlawful wounding. She mutilated her husband in 1993 while he was sleeping.
* The Dallas Cowboys won their second straight Super Bowl by defeating Buffalo 30-13. The Cowboys won the National Conference by defeating San Francisco 38-21. The Buffalo Bills defeated Kansas City 30-13 to win the American Conference.
* Michael Jackson pays millions in an out of court settlement of sexual abuse case.

February 1994

* Sergei Krihalev became the first astronaut from Russia to fly aboard a U.S. spacecraft. He joined the crew of the space shuttle Discovery which was launched from Cape Canaveral on February 3, 1994.
* Byron De La Beckwith, a white supremacist was convicted of the 1963 murder of civil rights leader Medgar Evers. He was sentenced to life in prison.
* ADM Frank Kelso, Chief of Naval Operations resigned as a result of his handling of the Tailhook Scandal.
* Former U.S. Treasurer Catalina Vasquez Villapando pleaded guilty to obstructing the investigation of influence peddling at the Dept. Of Urban Development during the 1980's.
* Aldrich Ames, a longtime counterintelligence officer in the C.I.A. was arrested along with his wife and charged with selling information to the Soviet Union.
* Nelson Mandela, President of the African National Congress formally opened his campaign for President of South Africa.
* President Clinton announced that the U.S. was lifting its trade embargo against Vietnam.
* Jeff Gillooly, the former husband of skater Tonya Harding pleaded guilty to a charge of racketeering for his role in planning the attack on Nancy Kerrigan. He said that Harding had helped plan the assault.
* The 17th Olympic Winter Games opened on February 12 in Lillehammer, Norway. Team USA captured 13 medals, the most overall in U.S. Winter Olympic history.
* The Balanced Budget Amendment fails in the U.S. Senate. The vote in favor was 62-37, four short of the required 2/3 margin.
* Four men were found guilty of a total of 38 charges related to the 1993 bombing at the World Trade Center in New York City.
* The PLO agrees to resume talks with Israel on the implementation of Palestinian limited self-rule in the occupied territories.
* Meeting in Beijing between Chinese leaders and Secretary of State Warren Christopher failed to resolve American concerns about human rights abuses in China.
* The last U.S. troops in the U.N. peace keeping force left Somalia.
* The U.S. Center for Disease Control & Prevention reported that the number of new AIDS cases had more than doubled in the U.S. in 1993 to 103,000 from 49,016 in 1992.
* The Church of England ordained its first women priests in March at the Bristol Cathedral in London.
* Tonya Harding pleads guilty to helping cover up the plot to assault Nancy Kerrigan. She was fined $ 100,000 and costs, established a fund of $ 50,000 for the Special Olympics, resigned from the U.S. Figure Skating Assoc. and contribute 500 hours of community service.

April 1994

* Justice Harry A. Blackmun who served on the Supreme Court since 1970 announced his retirement.
* Former President Richard M. Nixon dies.
* Rodney King, the victim of the widely publicized beating incident in Los Angeles in 1991 was awarded $ 3,816,535 in compensatory damages from the City of Los Angeles.
* The Navy expelled 24 midshipmen from the U.S. Naval Academy in what was said to be the biggest cheating scandal in Annapolis history.
* U.S. planes down two helicopters in a tragic error in northern Iraq's no-fly zone. All 26 aboard including 15 Americans were killed.

May 1994

* A former Arkansas state employee filed a suit that accused President Clinton of sexual harassment. The federal lawsuit filed in Little Rock by Paula Jones charges that Clinton, when governor had made unwanted sexual advances during a meeting with Jones in an Arkansas hotel room.
* Judge Stephen Breyer of the U.S. Court of Appeals, First Circuit in Boston was nominated to succeed Justice Harry Blackmun on the Supreme Court.
* Rep. Dan Rostenkowski (D-IL), Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee was the subject of a seventeen count indictment.
* Nelson Mandela was inaugurated as the first black president of South Africa.
* Civil War continues in Rwanda between Hutu and Tutsi with a death toll estimated as high as 500,000.
* Israel and the P.L.O. sign a Self Rule Accord.
* U.N. authorizes a tougher embargo on Haiti if the nation's military rulers did not yield power within two weeks.
* U.S. teenager Michael Fay, age 18, was subjected to a severe caning in Singapore for spray painting cars and other acts of vandalism. His sentence included four months in prison, a $ 2,250 fine and six strokes on the bare buttocks with a rattan cane.
* Former First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, one of the most admired women in the U.S. died at the age of 64 after a brief illness. After funeral services in Manhattan she was buried next to her first husband, John Fitzgerald Kennedy in Arlington National Cemetery.

June 1994

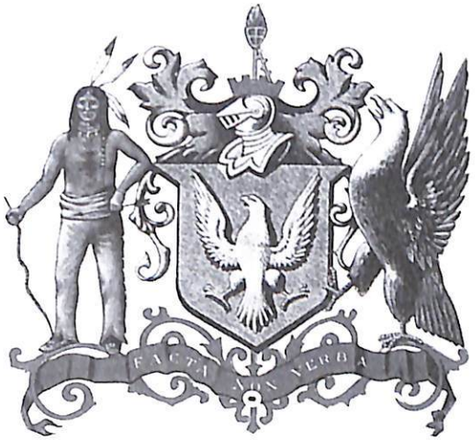
World War II Allies remember D-Day. National leaders and veterans commemorated the 50th Anniversary of the Allied landing in Normandy on June 6, 1944. President & Mrs. Clinton joined Queen Elizabeth II, the Prime Ministers of Britain, Canada, Australia and New Zealand and other dignitaries at Portsmouth, England on June 5 for a religious ceremony at the site where the invasion forces embarked for France. More than 300 warships passed in review outside Portsmouth. On June 6 the national leaders participated in ceremonies at several landing sites in France. At the American Cemetery near Omaha Beach Clinton paid tribute to "the fathers we never knew, the uncles we never met, the friends who never returned, the heroes we can never repay".

Capt Caggiano leads the Company in review for the first time

Retreat in Copley Square

Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts

1993 1994



356th Anniversary Proceedings
7 June 1993

ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY OF MASSACHUSETTS

356TH ANNUAL ELECTION MONDAY, 7 JUNE 1993

COMMISSIONING THE NEW OFFICERS ADDRESSING HIS EXCELLENCY, THE HONORABLE A. PAUL CELLUCCI, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH REPRESENTING HIS EXCELLENCY, THE GOVERNOR THE HONORABLE WILLIAM F. WELD, THE ADJUTANT SAID:

Sir, it is my pleasure to announce to you the results of the Annual Drum Head Election.

Elected as Captain, LTC Ernest C. Caggiano of Winthrop.

Elected as First Lieutenant, LT Roy S. Chase of Hyannis.

Elected as Second Lieutenant, COL Richard A. Luccio of Dedham.

RESPONSE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR CELLUCCI

I Congratulate the Company on the election and the results.

REMARKS OF CAPTAIN COMMANDING COL LEONARD J. SACCO ON RESIGNING HIS COMMISSION

It is with great pride that I resign this Commission. It has truly been a pleasure to serve the Governor and this Commonwealth. Thank you very much.

REPLY OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR CELLUCCI

Captain Sacco, I accept your resignation as Captain Commanding of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. On behalf of the citizens of Massachusetts, I wish in their name to congratulate you for a job well done. Best wishes Captain Sacco.

REMARKS OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR CELLUCCI ON COMMISSIONING CAPTAIN COMMANDING ELECT LTC ERNEST C. CAGGIANO, KM

Captain Commanding Caggiano, I present you with your Commission as Captain Commanding of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts. I wish you a most successful year of service to the Commonwealth and to the Company which you have the great honor to command, the oldest and most historical in the United States. Best wishes, Captain Caggiano.

REMARKS OF CAPTAIN-ELECT LTC ERNEST C. CAGGIANO, KM UPON ACCEPTING HIS COMMISSION

Lieutenant Governor Cellucci, it is with great pride and a sense of duty that I accept this Commission, Thank you.

REMARKS OF FIRST LIEUTENANT COL JOHN F. McNULTY ON RESIGNING HIS COMMISSION

Lieutenant Governor Cellucci, I hereby resign my Commission as First Lieutenant of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. It has been a pleasure to serve the Commonwealth and the Company.

REPLY OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR CELLUCCI

Lieutenant McNulty, I accept your resignation and commend you highly for the fine service you have rendered to the Company. I express the congratulations of your comrades and hope that you will continue to serve this Company with honor. My very best wishes.

REMARKS OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR CELLUCCI ON COMMISSIONING FIRST LIEUTENANT-ELECT LT ROY S. CHASE

Lieutenant Chase, I wish to congratulate you on your election as First Lieutenant of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts. I present you with this halberd, which is the insignia of your office. I know you will live up to the highest traditions of this great and honorable Company. My very best wishes.

REMARKS OF FIRST LIEUTENANT-ELECT LT ROY S. CHASE ON ACCEPTING HIS COMMISSION

Lieutenant Governor Cellucci, I thank you for my Commission and my comrades for the trust they have placed in me.

REMARKS OF SECOND LIEUTENANT PAUL J. MAHONEY, KM ON RESIGNING HIS COMMISSION

Sir, it has been a pleasure not only to serve the Commonwealth, but to serve the Governor and you.

REPLY OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR CELLUCCI

Lieutenant Mahoney, I wish to congratulate you on your honorable and devoted service to the Commonwealth and to the Company during your year as Second Lieutenant. You have brought credit to yourself, to the Company, and to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Congratulations and best wishes Lieutenant Mahoney.

REMARKS OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR CELLUCCI ON COMMISSIONING SECOND LIEUTENANT COL RICHARD A. LUCCIO

Lieutenant Luccio, I am privileged now to confirm the choice of the membership of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company this year by conferring upon you the Commission of Second Lieutenant. I congratulate you most sincerely and commend the Company for their judicious choice of leaders. Best wishes, Lieutenant Luccio.

REMARKS OF SECOND LIEUTENANT-ELECT COL RICHARD A. LUCCIO ON ACCEPTING HIS COMMISSION

Thank you sir, I will do my very best to serve as a true Ancient.

355th ANNIVERSARY BANQUET REMARKS OF CAPTAIN COMMANDING, LIEUTENANT COLONEL ERNEST C. CAGGIANO, KM AT THE ANNIVERSARY BANQUET AT THE WESTIN HOTEL AT COPLEY PLACE MONDAY 7 JUNE 1993

CAPTAIN CAGGIANO:

Congressman Moakley, distinguished guests at the head table and in the audience, my comrades, my family and friends.

Traditionally the comments of the Incoming Captain are very brief, and I am a great traditionalist. Regretfully, today, I was a little bit out of sorts and I want to thank the people around me that helped me through the day.

They say that pride is one of the seven deadly sins. Well, I think I had better see the Chaplains tonight, because I have a little confession to make, I am awfully proud to be here. I am very proud of this great Company, and I have serious concerns about some of the vitriolic attacks that have been made on it, recently. It will be my aim in my administration to get the Ancients credit for what the Ancients do.

I hope and pray that, with your help and with the help of the Almighty, when I stand here a year from now, everyone of you will be just a little more proud to be an Ancient. Thank you.

PRESENTATION BY BGEN JOSEPH A. MILANO, K.M, P.C.

BGEN MILANO:

Captain Commanding Caggiano, Captain Ernie, Brothers, Sergeants: History has an uncanny way of repeating itself. Four years ago, I stood before you, coming into office as Ernie did tonight as Captain Commanding, and I was presented something - - he being the presenter. At Ernest's first staff meeting, before taking office, he instructed all his officers that, at all ceremonies and parades, they will bear sabers.

As your Chief of Staff, I will ask you to come forward. On behalf of the commissioned staff, this year, your Sergeants, of which we are all very proud to have amongst us, our Captain Commanding and our First Lieutenant, Sergeants of '77-'78, and our Honorary Sergeants, I am proud to present you with your personal saber.

I would like the commissioned staff , also the Sergeants of '77-'78, and our Honorary Sergeants to please stand. And after the presentation and adjournment, I would like you all to extend your well wishes to our Captain Commanding at the head table so that we can all share in this moment.

CAPTAIN CAGGIANO:

The bond and affection between the Sergeants '77 -'78 and especially my friend Joe, goes beyond mere words. Thank you. COL Edward McCabe will give the Benediction.

COL McCABE:

Keep us, Lord, ever joyful and thankful in the tuneful turning of Your ways, and the infinite means of Your mercy. We thank You for the time, the talent, and the treasure You give each one of us. We thank you for this dinner, this fellowship, and this ancient tradition. Dismiss us, now, oh Lord, in Your peace, good will, and love. Amen.

CAPTAIN CAGGIANO:

I declare the 355th Anniversary Banquet adjourned.

Captain Caggiano with Sergeants 77-78 and friends

Governor William F. Weld, Commander-in-Chief, socializes with the incoming officers at the Governor's Dinner.

The incoming and outgoing Staffs pay tribute at the tomb of the First Captain Commanding, CAPT Keayne.

MGEN Wayne Wagberm Adjutant General places the Gorget on LTC Ernest C. Caggiano after the oath of office was administered by LT. Governor Paul Cellucci.

CAPT Commanding Caggiano with his family and LT. Governor Cellucci.

LTC & Mrs Ernest C. Caggiano with LT Governor A. Paul Cellucci.

The Captain and the Company Assembled in Copley Square. Returning the Salute of Parading units.

The Captain, His Aide and Flankers at the Retreat in Copley Square.

SERGEANTS 1993-1994 at June Day Banquet.

Captain Caggiano addressing the Company at the 355th June Anniversary Banquet.

BG Joseph A. Milano, PC presenting a sword to Captain Caggiano at the 355th June Day Banquet.

An Ancient And Honorable Company of Patriots

By Richard M. Thompson

It must have been a cold, bleak, desolate coast that greeted the 103 Europeans on Dec. 26, 1620, as they landed at what was to be Plymouth in the Massachusetts Bay Colony.

Those first years of struggle against the wilderness in a strange land, far from the civilized comforts they had known, with a dark and foreboding forest pushing down to the shore and a dark and foreboding people watching their progress, must have seemed to them a nightmare.

History says that the first encounters with native Americans were friendly. The Indians helped the new settlers in many ways.

Yet, there must have been fear on both sides, even as the Indians came to know the settlers and those early settlers confronted their environment.

In those early days it was the threat of Indian aggression and the need to provide protection that led to the formation of "trained bands" in the barely established Massachusetts Bay Colony.

By 1636 there were trained bands, small groups of militia, in Dorchester, Charlestown, Watertown, Newton, Saugus and Ipswich. Although they were known as trained bands, there was precious little training for most and a great need for leaders familiar with the martial arts of the day. Generally, these voluntary defense units were led by someone who had received some sort of military training in England, before coming to the colonies.

Those days were days of great unrest, however. Although early relationships between the new settlers and the Indians had been good and in most instances reciprocal exchanges brought mutual benefits, things were beginning to deteriorate quickly as the population of Europeans increased. There, too, were threats from within the colonial settlements which required protection.

It became evident there was a need for some kind of military training for officers and men who could defend the colonials against the threats from within and without the settlements.

These concerns led to the formation of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company ... patterned after similar organizations in England. In fact, 12 of the 24 charter members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company were trained in the Artillery Garden of London.

Although the need for a unit to train officers who could lead these "trained bands" was evident, Gov. John Winthrop was not so sure it was a good idea. A military unit might exert "undue influence" on civic affairs ...

Responding to a request in 1637 from "diverse gentlemen and others" to charter the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston.

It is the charter itself, the members say, that set the tone and purpose of the company that has stood the test of time for 355 years.

"Whereas, divers gentlemen and others, out of their care of the public weal and safety, by the advancement of the military art and exercise of arms, have desired license of the court to join themselves in one company, and to have the liberty to exercise themselves as their occasions will best permit..."

It has been a tradition of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company to maintain that "care of the public weal and safety" as a major objective in all of its functions.

Gov. Winthrop, however, was very careful to make sure the company would always respond to civil authority. In the final section of the charter, Winthrop granted the company its rights, "Provided always that this order or grant

COL. LEONARD SACCO, of Sharon, outgoing Captain Commanding of the AHAC.

LT. COL. ERNEST C. CAGGIANO, of Winthrop, incoming Captain Commanding of the AHAC.

or anything therein contained, shall not extend to free the said company, or any of them, their persons or estates, from the civil government and jurisdiction here established."

So it was that Capt. Robert Keayne of Boston, of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of London, and a deputy to the General Court of the colony, became the first captain of the company. He was reelected to the post in 1647.

Keayne had dome problems of his own. He was to rich for the tastes of the all-powerful "Seven Ministers" who autocratically oversaw the moral development of Boston. Keayne was lavishly generous with is wealth and was a very popular figure in Boston. His gifts helped support all of the major institutions and even the church with which he found himself in conflict.

The first muster of the new company was held on the first Monday in June, 1638, in an area that is now Boston Commons. Members voted to elect their officers by placing paper ballots on a drumhead, a tradition that has come

CAPT. WILLIAM McKENNA with new uniform in 1923

down through the years. It will be the same process that will elect a new captain this on June 7 at Boston Commons.

Throughout the early years, the company kept to its chartered mission, training and supporting military leaders and answering to the defense of the colony against isolated Indian attacks on the settlements.

But relations with the native American population were deteriorating at a rapid rate. Chief Massasoit had been a benefactor and indeed, had probably saved Plymouth Colony from being wiped out by hostile tribes. His son, King Philip, however, was growing more and more resentful of the settlers, and with some good reasons.

White settlers pushed the Indians into two or three narrow isthmuses on Narragansett and took over the best lands for themselves, a seeming ingratitude that did not sit well with King Philip. For years there had been isolated Indian attacks on the settlements.

Now, the war dances began in earnest as King Philip brought his people together and in 1675 word come from the Massachusetts, Rhode Island border that the Indians were on a rampage.

Indian raiders burned more than half of the towns of Massachusetts before peace returned to the colony, and it was the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts that fought to defeat King Philip and his warriors. Before the war had ended, the Nipmucks and Narragansetts had joined the son of Massasoit in his fight against the while settlers.

It was the battle at South Kingston, Rhode Island, that led to the defeat and death of King Philip and the glory and honor of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. In South Kingston was a stronghold of about 3,500 Naragansett Indians and the company after marching 18 miles through deep snow, launched a frontal attack. The first assault, failed as did the second assault, but the members of the company persisted and gained victory in a third attack. Kind Philip was killed in the battle and his war came to an end.

In 1686, following the restoration in England, King James II appointed Sir Edmund Andros as Governor of New England and for a time the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company was forced to become a clandestine group, meeting in secret. Andros was convinced the company was made up of Cromwellians ... antagonistic to the throne. He was, in 1698, removed from power and had to take refuge before being returned to England.

So the company maintained through the French and Indian Wars when many members distinguished themselves in the many hard fought battles and encounters with the French and their Indian allies.

During the American Revolution there was great division in the company, many of whom were loyalists, faithful to the crown, but many of the "Ancients" were in the forefront of the fight for liberty and freedom. As a new nation emerged from the ashes of revolution the company members came together and remained firm in their commitment to serve and protect.

Individual members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company have distinguished themselves in every war fought by this country before, during and after the Revolution.

So, over 355 years the traditions of the company have developed. It is always commanded by a "Captain" and he is elected by the membership. Officers are encouraged to rise through the ranks, first running for Sergeant, then Second Lieutenant, First Lieutenant and finally Captain ... all are elected in the same way by the membership, which now numbers about 600 men.

Each of the officers is asked to stand down for a year before seeking election to the next higher rank and a Captain serves only for one year.

Headquarters for the company is located in the renovated fourth floor of Faneuil Hall where it maintains a museum open to the public, and keeps its armory and records.

Now, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company is a ceremonial unit and its major review is on Muster Day, always the first Monday in June.

This year that muster will be held June 7 as tradition dictates on Boston Common. Although the outcome of the election has already been determined, the traditional casting of ballots on a drumhead will be carried out.

During the past year Col. Leonard J. Sacco of Sharon has been the captain commanding of the Ancients. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard during the Korean war and was a woodworker and contractor before his retirement.

This year, Lt. Col. Earnest C. Caggiano of Winthrop will become the commanding captain of the unit.

Ceremonies of the changing of command will be held, as tradition dictates, on Boston Common.

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356th Fall Field Day Tour of Duty
Lisbon, Portugal
Valletta, Malta
Messina, Italy

356 FFDTD PRE-TRIP

The Pre-Trip Committee consisted of the following personnel:

LTC Ernest C. Caggiano, KM Captain Commanding
LT Roy S. Chase, First Lieutenant
COL Richard A. Luccio, Second Lieutenant
LTC John Arthur Moore, Adjutant
CDR Richard A. Sullivan, Paymaster

The Committee was accompanied on the pre-trip by the following who went at their own expense:

COL John R. Sherman, Fourth Sergeant of Infantry
SGT Franco DiBenedetto, Third Sergeant of Infantry
William Meehan, Travel Agent Representative

Friday, 18 June 1993

The group assembled at 2030 hrs at Logan International Airport, Terminal E in the VIP Lounge of British Airways. BGEN Joseph A. Milano, PC, Chief of Staff and his wife, LTC M. Joseph DeMatteo, PC and his wife and COL Richard R. Tedeschi, PIO were there to give the group a send off. The flight departed at 2215 hrs and landed at Porta Garda, Azores 4 1/2 hours later for a one hour layover. On leaving the Azores we were informed that the President of the Azores was a fellow passenger seated in our section. The Captain paid his respects to the President and they had a lengthy conversation about the upcoming visit of the AHAC to Portugal.

Saturday 19 June 1993

We landed in Lisbon, Portugal at 1230 hrs and were met by the agents of TOP Tours, the ground tourist agency. We had our first taste of the Lisbon traffic during our 45 minute trip to the Hotel Estoril Sol in Cascais. We checked in at the hotel and met in the lobby one hour later for lunch. We sampled the exceptional local seafood. CDR Sullivan, LT Chase and COL Luccio toured the local area looking for sites and diversions that might appeal to FFDTD participants.

Sunday 20 June 1993

Fathers' Day found us traveling some 90 miles to the Monastery of Batalha, the site the Portuguese Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers. We were told that this was the site where visitors of prominence would pay homage to the Portuguese Military. After visiting the church and adjacent memorial it was decided that with the approval of the appropriate authorities, this would be the location of the principle military ceremony in Portugal. We left Batalha for a short ride to the world renowned Marian Shrine at Fatima. We attended Mass with a shoulder to shoulder overflow congregation in the Shrine Basilica. Arrangements were made to have the Church Service for the FFDTD in the Chapel of the Apparition. Luncheon followed at the Hotel Verbo Divino with the thought of utilizing this facility for lunch for the FFDTD. Departing Fatima at 1515 hrs we had a brief tour of the City of Lisbon and reached the hotel at 1730 hrs. In the evening we went to the largest Casino in Europe in Estoril where we dined and watched a Las Vegas type revue. Singers and dancers performed with brilliant color effects and sound in a take-off on Picasso.

Monday 21 June 1993

The day started early with breakfast at 0600 hrs for an 0900 hrs appointment at the U.S. Embassy with the Military Attache COL McCary. COL McCary assured us of his full cooperation and accompanied the Captain and the Adjutant to the Portuguese version of the Pentagon. They met for 90 minutes with GEN Headovand of the Portuguese Armed Forces and members of his staff explaining the purpose of our visit and seeking their cooperation in the planning and execution of the various ceremonies and events. The General assured us of their full cooperation. Later at the hotel, all participants of the trip met to recapitulate the activities so far and critique the envisioned program of events. At 2000 hrs we traveled to the Fado Restaurant in downtown Lisbon for dinner. Entertainment was folklore, featuring traditional dancers and Fado singers.

Tuesday 22 June 1993

At 0930 hrs we left for a tour of the charming town of Sintra. A beautiful area of a beautiful country with many estates, mansions and the summer palace of Portuguese Royalty. It was obviously a definite spot to bring the Company on the tour. After lunch at the Regional d'Sintra we returned to the hotel where we checked out different rooms, suites and other facilities that the hotel had to offer. We met in the Captain's room at 1830 hrs and were joined by hotel personnel to discuss menus, arrangements and prices for the Annual Banquet. We had a "dinner tasting" in the Grill Room at 2100 hrs and were suitably impressed by the quality of food, beverage, service and ambiance.

Wednesday 23 June 1993

The day began at 0800 hrs with the breakfast buffet that would be the same as offered to the participants of the FFDTD. At 0930 hrs some of the group left for a tour of the wine country to ascertain if it would be logistically feasible for inclusion in the Fall Tour. We next toured the Riding Academy. Our host for lunch, Jim Britton showed us a tape performance of the show horses and the facilities for dinner. Returning to the hotel at 1630 hrs, we had an evening at leisure. CDR Sullivan, LT Chase and COL Luccio opted for a train trip into downtown Lisbon, a bargain for the equivalent of one dollar. It provided a most accessible means of transportation into the city and afforded a wonderful view of the countryside and the sea.

Thursday 24 June 1993

Wake-up call was 0800 hrs, then breakfast, assembling luggage and checking out at 1015 hrs. (The Captain had a re-occurrence of the symptoms that plagued him on June Day and after examination by the hotel doctor and on his advice, returned to Boston.) The remaining committee departed Lisbon at 1315 hrs for Rome, Italy arriving there at 1615 hrs, left Rome at 1745 hrs for Catania, Sicily, arriving at 1800 hrs. After a 30 minute bus trip we arrived at the Hotel Caperena at 2100 hrs. We had dinner at the hotel and retired shortly thereafter.

Friday 25 June 1993

Wake-up at 0400 hrs and after breakfast departed at 0530 hrs for Catania Airport. The flight to Malta departed at 0700 hrs and arrived in Valletta at 0800 hrs. The grounds operation people were waiting and transported the group to St. John's Church and the Presidential Palace. The site for the wreath laying ceremony was examined and Major Renaud of the Malta Armed Forces was most helpful in assuring the committee of his full cooperation with a military band and whatever support we might need. A reception for the entire FFDTD participants by the President of Malta was all but guaranteed. The committee visited some of the local shops with the thought of finding a suitable trip gift. Luncheon was enjoyed at the Jerma Palace Hotel. The return flight to Sicily departed at 1800 hrs and we arrived back at the hotel at 2000 hrs for dinner and local entertainment. A telephone call was made to the Captain back at home updating him on the progress.

Saturday 26 June 1993

Wake-up call was at 0730 hrs, then breakfast and departure at 0830 hrs for the tour of Mt. Etna. At 1000 hrs we arrived at the active volcano and were taken aback at the stark, barren mountain, probably expecting more activity and probably more fortunate that there wasn't any. We did not take the trip to the summit but agreed that it would be an interesting option to those who make the trip. Returning to Taormina we toured the shops experiencing the local custom of many businesses closing from 1300 - 1630 hrs. Luncheon was at the Sea Palace Hotel. At 1600 hrs the committee met for two hours with the hotel manager, the grounds people and Bill Meehan concerning the rooms and other arrangements. Dinner was enjoyed at Giardino's Restaurant in Taormina, followed by a walking tour of the beautiful town of Taormina. Most shops remained open until 2130 hrs. Several local restaurants were visited with the thought of their suitability for use on the FFDTD. Returning to the hotel, a meeting followed with Enzio, the manager for further discussion.

Sunday 26 June 1993

Wake-up at 0730 hrs followed by breakfast. LT Chase and CDR Sullivan left for home, leaving COL Luccio and LTC Moore who traveled to Messina to visit the site of the wreath laying ceremony in the plaza in front of City Hall. They did a walk through of the ceremony from the assembly area, to the City Hall and War Memorial. Returning to the hotel in Taormina, the evening was at leisure.

Monday 27 June 1993

After breakfast the day was free for meetings and contacts with U.S. consular and military representatives, the Italian Civil and Military authorities and unfinished business.

Tuesday 28 June 1993

COL Luccio and LTC Moore departed Catania for Rome, then Rome to Boston at 1200 hrs. They arrived in Boston at 1445 hrs. The pre-trip officially concluded with much seen, much planned and a great deal accomplished.

Respectfully submitted,

LT Roy S. Chase
First Lieutenant

REPORT OF THE
356TH FALL FIELD DAY TOUR OF DUTY

LISBON, PORTUGAL
VALLETTA, MALTA
TAORMINA, MESSINA, ITALY

Thursday, 30 September 1993

Officer of the Day	COL Richard C. Caparso
Officers of the Guard	COL Charles A. Abdella
	COL Victor A. Sacco
	PVT Norman B. Limoges

The 356th Fall Field Day Tour of Duty assembled at the Volpe Terminal, Logan International Airport at 1930 hrs. Following check in we gathered in a hospitality area for a wine and cheese Bon Voyage Party hosted by the Sergeants. Flight 335 TAP Airlines departed promptly at 2215 hrs. Dinner was served aloft at 2315 hrs followed by cordials. The flight was enjoyable and restful except for a brief physical problem with one member that was tended to promptly and efficiently by LT Peter Ferrino and LT Martin Dunn.

Friday, 1 October 1993

Officer of the Day	COL Victor A. Sacco
Officers of the Guard	COL Charles A. Abdella
	COL Richard C. Caparso
	COL Louis Mercadante

The flight arrived at Lisbon International Airport at 0915 hrs European Time, a six hour flying time. After clearing customs and immigration the group departed by bus to the Hotel Estoril Sol in Cascais with a brief orientation tour of Lisbon on the way. After checking in and unpacking the afternoon was free. The Sergeants opened the hospitality suite at 1400 hrs. At 1900 hrs shuttle buses were available for transfer to the Marinha Messe de Cascais (The Navy Mess of Cascais) for a sumptuous buffet dinner hosted by the Sergeants.

Saturday, 2 October 1993

Officer of the Day:	COL Donald L. Huston
Officers of the Guard:	CAPT Geoffrey MacDonald
	LTC James R. Littleton
	MAJ Ronald J. Itri

Wake-up call at 0630 hrs, breakfast at 0700 hrs., we departed by bus for Batalha at 0800 hrs arriving there at 1030 hrs. After review of the troops by the Captain Commanding and a Portuguese General a wreath laying ceremony took place in the Chapterhouse of the monastery where the Captain and the First Lieutenant presented the wreath at the tomb of Portugal's Unknown Soldiers. The Portuguese Army Band played the anthems and appropriate music.

Luncheon followed at the Hotel Verbo Divino in Fatima. There was little time for shopping before we assembled to march to the Little Chapel of the Apparition where our Chaplain COL Edward McCabe was principal celebrant of a private Mass assisted by BGEN Robert Durkee, Portuguese, Chinese and French priests. Our march and activities were viewed by large crowds of pilgrims. Fatima is one of the leading Marian Shrines of the world visited by millions since 1917 when visions were seen by three Portuguese children followed by the "Miracle of the Sun" witnessed by over 50,000 people. After Mass a group picture was taken in front of the basilica. The buses transported us back to the hotel. The Captain invited everyone to his suite for a collation. The evening was free for dining or other diversions.

Sunday, 3 October 1993

Officer of the Day:	COL Robert A. Sawtelle
Officers of the Guard:	COL Robert Ballarino
	SGT Joseph L. Analetto
	PVT Charles A. Raffoni

Wake-up at 0630 hrs. Breakfast 0700-0800 hrs. Captains breakfast at 0800 hrs followed by an ecumenical service in the Captain's suite. At 0930 hrs buses departed for Capo da Roca, the westernmost point of Europe, then on the Queluz Palace, which was one of the residences of the Portuguese royal family. For lunch we stopped at Sintra, called by Lord Byron a "Glorious Eden". The luncheon was lavish and bountiful, Returning to the hotel, the evening was free with an optional visit to the Estoril Casino and the Vegas type revue. The Sergeants' hospitality suite was open for an old fashioned Sergeants' party.

Monday, 4 October 1993

Officer of the Day:	COL William J. O'Brien
Officers of the Guard:	COL Bob Sheridan
	COL Richard R. Tedeschi
LT Michael J. Sannella, Jr.	

Wake-up at 0630 hrs, Breakfast at 0700-0800 hrs, Captain's Breakfast at 0730 hrs at which time the Captain hosted 40 members. During the Portugal leg of the trip the Captain rotated invitations to all participants on the tour for the traditional Captain's Breakfast. A city tour of Lisbon followed including the Military Museum with the remainder of the afternoon free and the hospitality suite opened. The Captain and some staff personnel departed to the Escola Practica de Artilharia (The Artillery School of the Portuguese Army) for a tour, reception, firing demonstration, luncheon at the Officers Mess and exchange of gifts. All of the officers and instructors at the school had received training at the U.S. Artillery School at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

The 356th FFDTD Banquet was held in the evening. The Captain entertained head table guests and past commanders in his suite before dinner. Attired in mess dress, the Company gathered for a cocktail reception in the hotel's Lustres Room and for dinner in the Panorama Restaurant next door. The feast was bountiful and the guests were an impressive group of Portuguese civil and military dignitaries with representatives of the U.S. Embassy staff. There were ten toasts with LTC Moore, the Adjutant offering the toasts with appropriate responses from the various dignitaries in attendance. The Captain made suitable presentations to the head table. During the evening a military orchestra provided entertainment. At the conclusion, all were invited to the Captain's suite.

Tuesday, 5 October 1993

Officer of the Day:	LT Ralph E. Kane
Officers of the Guard:	SGT James E. Clair, Jr.
	SGT Joseph J. DeMarco
	PVT Paul M. Colella

We had a leisurely breakfast and a free day for the beach and shopping. The hospitality room was opened at 1000 hrs. The day was Republic Day, a national holiday in Portugal. In the evening the Captain hosted an Appreciation Dinner for the entire staff at the Marinha de Cascais. After the sumptuous fare COL Bob Sheridan and COL Stuart Tauber offered spontaneous entertainment in the form of Irish parodies.

Wednesday, 6 October 1993

Officer of the Day:	COL George S. Russo
Officers of the Guard:	LTC Edward T. Canniff, Jr.
	LT George M. Morrison
	WO Paul E. Lennon

The Captain hosted his final breakfast in Portugal. Then there was time for last minute shopping and sampling of Portuguese foods, sardines and such. At 1600 hrs we boarded buses for the "Centro Equestro Da Leziria" for an equestrian show, bull fight Portuguese style and Portuguese entertainment. On arrival we were treated to pitchers of sangria, beer, local sausages and bread. In addition to the magnificent prize show horses, there were mounts which the members were able to ride. Volunteers were sought to fight the bull with no takers. After a traditional Portuguese dinner and folk entertainment we were transported back to the hotel. Members proceeded to settle bills, check out and pack so that bags could be outside by midnight.

Thursday, 7 October 1993

Officer of the Day	LTC Robert S. Mirabito
Officers of the Guard:	MAJ John F. Welch
	SGT Ronald G. McElman
	PVT Joseph C. Benoit

Wake-up call at 0430 hrs, breakfast from 0500 - 0545 hrs. Buses departed for the airport at 0630 hrs for our charter flight to Malta on Monarch Airlines. The Sergeants conducted a raffle during the flight. We arrived at Malta at 1100 hrs. Malta is rich in history, the tiny island where in the 16th century, the Knights of Malta triumphed against the marauding Turks. During World War 11, despite constant attacks by the Axis, the island never fell and was utilized as a staging area for the invasion of Sicily. Upon arrival we boarded buses taking us to the city gate here we assembled for a march down Republic Street to the Presidential Palace, accompanied by the Army Band of Malta. Large crowds of local citizens and tourists lined the streets, gazing at our line of march. The reception was warm and friendly. At the Palace the entire Company was received by the President of Malta. The Captain presented a gift to the President as well as a check for the favorite charity of the First Lady. After a round of photo taking the Company assembled in front of the palace for a wreath laying ceremony at the plaque dedicated by President Franklin Delano Roosevelt as a tribute to the valor

of the Maltese people during World War II. We then marched to the Cathedral of St. John, the seat of the Knights of Malta and the place of repose of the Grand Masters for picture taking and sightseeing. A formal luncheon followed at the Mediterranean Conference Center with local civic and military leaders and members of the diplomatic corps in attendance. The Captain exchanged gifts with several of the Maltese officials. The buses returned us to our waiting charter flight for the 45 minute flight to Catania, Sicily. We arrived in Catania at 1745 hrs with buses waiting for us on the tarmac and we were whisked to our hotels in Taormina. We enjoyed a buffet dinner at the hotel and then sought rest. We had breakfast in Portugal, lunch in Malta and dinner in Sicily, REAL meal hopping.

Friday, 8 October 1993

Officer of the Day:	CPT Paul G. Knouse
Officers of the Guard:	CPT Dante E. DeTeso
	SGT George E. Murphy
	LT Russell E. Taskey, Jr.

After a hearty breakfast, a group set off for a tour of Mt. Etna, Europe's largest and most active volcano. The afternoon was spent in shopping in Taormina and exploring the many restaurants for lunch. The Captain, Chief of Staff and the Adjutant went into Messina where they were the honored guests of the Messina Kiwanis Club. The President of the club, Attilio Borda Bossana was the liaison person for the Messina City Government who worked with the Captain for over three years in planning the visit. The Sergeants hosted a party at the Jolly Hotel. There were cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and a gourmet buffet with local wine and entertainment. We rated the affair a plus 10. The Captain entertained rendering some passion packed Italian melodies.

Saturday, 9 October 1993

Officer of the Day:	MGEN Arthur W. Thompson
Officers of the Guard:	COL Gerard J. Hayes
	LTC Enoch O'Del Woodhouse
	LTC James R. Littleton

After breakfast we assembled in the lobby at 0930 hrs for departure to Messina for a wreath laying ceremony. A police escort took us through the city to the designated area where we assembled for our march to the plaza in front of City

Hall. When we arrived the band that had been promised was no where to be found nor was the Italian military contingent. It seems that comments made by U.S. officials relative to the mission in Somalia and the Italian general who was directing it created some anti-American feelings. Undaunted we marched to the plaza where there were placards protesting the aforementioned events. The Captain assisted by LT Chase and COL Luccio presented the wreath at the War Memorial. The Captain gave a short address to the crowd indicating that this event should not be marred by political differences. We were there to pay tribute to the military of all nations who took part in the Sicilian Campaign. He noted that his mother was born in Messina in 1901 and this was a homecoming for him. By the time that he concluded his remarks, all of the protest banners had been lowered.

Pictures were taken at the monument and we boarded the buses to the Royal Palace Hotel in Messina for a delicious lunch. There were 10 toasts! We counted a total of 30 toasts during the FFDTD. By the end of the tour, the guys were all "toasted out".

Our buses returned to the hotels in Taormina arriving at 1630 hrs. The Captain's Aide MAJ James Sugden presented the trip medals, one each for Portugal, Malta and Sicily. An evening of leisure followed.

Sunday, 10 October 1993

Officer of the Day:	COL William J. O'Brien
Officers of the Guard:	MAJ Donald A. Romeo
	SGT Vincent Bono
	SGT John Mastromarino

Our final day in Sicily was a leisurely respite. Each of us headed in our own direction - to the beach, shopping or touring. The candidates held a reception at the Hotel Caperena. Then came the Captain's wind-down dinner with Ambassador to the Vatican, Raymond L. Flynn and his wife as guests. COL William O'Brien had met the Flynns at the airport in Catania and escorted them to the hotel as our guests. The dinner included picture taking, music, a gift to the Captain by BGEN Joseph Milano, PC, remarks by Ambassador Flynn and a five course dinner. Then it was early to bed for the Company.

Monday, 11 October 1993

Officer of the Day:	COL Charles A. Abdella
Officers of the Guard:	COL Richard C. Caparso
	COL Victor A. Sacco
	COL Louis Mercadante

An 0400 hrs wake-up followed by breakfast and departure in two groups for the airport, one at 0530 hrs and one at 0600 hrs. We flew on two flights on Aero Trasporti to Rome. Arriving in Rome we had some time to look over the airport and last minute shopping, departing Rome on Alitalia FL 1073 non-stop to Boston. We arrived in Boston at 1415 hrs to a warm welcome from family and friends. Our adventure was over and we were already contemplating the next one.

Respectfully submitted,

LT Roy S. Chase
First Lieutenant

The Color Guard at the ceremony in Messina. Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Liberation of Sicily in WWII

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The invasion of Sicily by Allied Forces in July 1943 marked the first successful landing on the Continent of Europe in World War 2. The liberation of Sicily was a significant event in the defeat of the Axis powers, and was quickly followed by the invasion of mainland italy. These events contributed a great deal to the planning of the subsequent landings in Normandy in June 1944.

Fifty years later it is important to remember the sacrifice require to secure freedom, and the dedication of all those involved, particularly those who gave their lives.

I am sorry not to be in Messina on Saturday 9 October, and send warmest greetings to all present at this commemorative ceremony.

August 1993

Montgomery of Alamein

356th FALL FIELD DAY TOUR OF DUTY
ANNUAL BANQUET

TOASTS

First Regular Toast
The President of Portugal

Second Regular Toast
The President of the United States

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The Republic of Portugal

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The United States of America

Fifth Regular Toast
The City of Lisbon

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of Massachusetts

Toasts prepared and delivered by LTC John Arthur Moore, Adjutant

356th FALL FIELD DAY TOUR OF DUTY

BANQUET MENU

Cocktail Reception

Assorted Canapes
Selected Hot and Cold Hors d'oeuvres

Dinner

Mushroom Cream Soup

Gratined Lobster "Oriental"

Champagne Sorbet

Filet Mignon English Style With Fresh Bread
Chips
Artichokes Stuffed with Spinach Cream

Chocolate Vulcano

Accompaniments

White Portuguese Wine

Red Portuguese Wine

Oporto Wine

Coffee Tea

FALL FIELD TOUR DAY BANQUET

356th FALL FIELD DAY TOUR OF DUTY BANQUET
Panorama Room, Hotel Estoril Sol Ca Scais, Portugal
Monday, 4 October 1993

The Head Table assembles and files in.

CAPTAIN CAGGIANO

Please remain standing for the posting of the Colors.

ADJUTANT MOORE

Color Sergeants, Post the Colors.

The Colors were posted to appropriate martial music.

CAPTAIN CAGGIANO

Please remain standing for the invocation by the Chaplain, BGEN Robert M. Durkee.

BGEN DURKEE

Let us pray. Almighty and Eternal God, we give You thanks for Your many blessings. This night we are grateful for Portugal, for the beauty and warmth of its people and its rich history. We ask Your blessings on its leaders, those who minister its government and its Christian heritage. Bless our families in this time of absence from them, protect them and us with Your mercy and love. Keep us safe on our journey until our return to them. Bless the food to our use and us in Thy service. Amen.

CAPTAIN CAGGIANO

Ladies and gentlemen please remain standing for the First Regular Toast.

ADJUTANT MOORE

Leader of the country that expanded the known world, guardian of a heritage of exploration, daring and culture. The President of Portugal.
Appropriate music was played.

CAPTAIN CAGGIANO

Please give your attention to the Adjutant for the Second Regular Toast.

ADJUTANT MOORE

Holder of the highest office of our great country, the leader of the Free World, the 42nd President of the United States of America; William Clinton
"Hail to the Chief" was played.

CAPTAIN CAGGIANO

Please give your attention to the Adjutant for the Third Regular Toast.

ADJUTANT MOORE

The fount of those adventurers who discovered the world as we know it today with a magnificent history of science, culture and arts, home of a people of warmth, friendship and energy, a trusted ally of our country; The Republic of Portugal.
The Portuguese Anthem was played.

CAPTAIN CAGGIANO

Please give your attention to the Adjutant for the Fourth Regular Toast.

ADJUTANT MOORE

Formed by many into one, the land of immigrants that has given opportunity to those who have ventured to its shores, the friend and supporter of democracy throughout the world, the land of the red, white and blue; The United States of America.
The United States National Anthem was played.

CAPTAIN CAGGIANO

At this time I would like to take the opportunity to introduce the head table guests. From my right and to your left:

LTC John Arthur Moore, Adjutant, AHAC; COL Edward D. McCabe, Catholic Chaplain, AHAC; BGEN Reynold P. Graumas, Captain Commanding, AHAC

1991-1992: BGEN William P. Koughan, Captain Commanding, AHAC 1986-1987; Coronel Jose Olavo Correira Ramos, Director of the Military Museum of Lisbon; CPT Robert D. Murphy, Captain Commanding, AHAC 1977-1978; BGEN Robert L. Marr, Captain Commanding, AHAC 1974-1975; GEN Rui Xavier de Faria Ravara, Director of the Operations Division, Army Staff; BGEN Joseph A. Milano, Captain Commanding, AHAC 1989-1990, Chief of Staff; Ms. Sharon Wilkinson, Charge d'Affaires, American Embassy, Lisbon; LT Roy S. Chase, First Lieutenant, AHAC; Coronel Arnaldo Falcao, Chief of Intelligence, Department of the Army.

From my left and your right:

BGEN Robert M. Durkee, Protestant Chaplain, AHAC; LTC M. Joseph DeMatteo, Captain Commanding, AHAC 1988-1989; COL William F. DiPesa, Captain Commanding, AHAC 1982-1983; COL Douglas McCary, USA, Army Military Attache, US Embassy, Lisbon, MGEN John F. Cremens, Captain Commanding, AHAC 1976-1977; GEN Fausto Pereira Marques, Director of the Service of Military History; BGEN James E. Clair, Captain Commanding, AHAC 1970-1971; Brigadier Sergio Dias Branco, Chief of the Division of Military Intelligence, Armed Forces General Staff; COL Richard A. Luccio, Second Lieutenant AHAC.

I would also like to acknowledge others present in the audience tonight:

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts was formed in 1638 by members of the Honourable Artillery Company of London. We are pleased to have with us tonight members of the AHAC, Roger Howells, Graham Harling and Michael Glass; Professor Doctor Jose Boleo Tome, Director of Plastic and Maxillofacial Unity Hospital Egas Moniz; LCDR Nancy Grifee, Dental Officer, US Navy serving with NATO Forces in Portugal; LTC George Habish, Chief of the Army Section Military Advisory Group; and CAPT Helio Martins, Portuguese Air Force.

CAPTAIN CAGGIANO

Please give your attention to the Adjutant for the Fifth Regular Toast.

ADJUTANT MOORE

Ladies and gentlemen would you please rise for the Fifth Regular Toast of the evening.

We are happy and honored to visit this historic seaside city that nurtured the explorations and discoveries of the world; The City of Lisbon.
The anthem of the City of Lisbon was played.

CAPTAIN CAGGIANO

Please give your attention to the Adjutant for the Sixth Regular Toast.

ADJUTANT MOORE

Ladies and gentlemen would you raise your glass to the Sixth Regular Toast of the evening, Batalha, Fatima and today our lovely visit to the Artillery School, our visit has been enhanced by the support of the Armed Forces of Portugal;

The anthem of the Armed Forces of Portugal was played.

CAPTAIN CAGGIANO

At this time in a small token of appreciation for the hospitality that has been extended to us by the Armed Forces of Portugal, I would like to make some presentations:

The first presentation of a suitably inscribed silver tray, to the representative of the Navy of Portugal, the Chief of Liaison Officers, Commandante Jose Manuel Rodrigues Olivera Costa; Commandante we extend thanks to you and through you to the Navy for the many kindnesses extended to us during our visit.

Second presentation to: General Rivada of the Portuguese Army. General the Army has been most gracious to us and through you we extend our deep appreciation.

Third presentation to: General Fausto Pereira Marques; we thank you General for your cooperation, hospitality and support.

Fourth presentation to: Brigadier Sergio Dias Branco; our thanks to you and the Armed Forces General Staff for your assistance.

CAPTAIN CAGGIANO

Those of you who have participated in Fall Tours in the past know that the toasts are usually responded to by significant individuals representing the toasted.

Tonight we have been following the local custom of our hosts. However at this time we will revert to our usual custom and that is to have responses to the particular toast. I call upon the Adjutant to deliver the Seventh Regular Toast.

ADJUTANT MOORE

Ladies and gentlemen would you please rise for the Seventh Regular Toast of the evening. Would you please raise your glass; Defenders of Freedom, ever ready to serve, our men and women of; The Armed Forces of the United States of America. The US Army March was played.

CAPTAIN CAGGIANO

To respond to the toast to the Armed Forces, I am going to call upon a gentleman that I called just about one year ago and we have been working together ever since, he has been a fount of help and information and a great resource to me. He is a member of the Armed Forces of the United States and is deserving of special thanks from our Company for the invaluable assistance he has given us in arranging the program here in Portugal. I would like to call upon COL Douglas McCary, the US Army Defense Attache.

COL McCARY

Ladies and gentlemen I would like to take this opportunity to say that LTC Caggiano was very courteous in thanking me, but I should thank everyone of you. This has been a very pleasant and exciting opportunity for me as the attache in Lisbon to try to provide a little support to LTC Caggiano as he was organizing this visit and to coordinate with the Armed Forces of Portugal and to get to know each and every one of you and to take part in your activities particularly the ceremonies on Saturday which were really something special in that it brought together in a very significant way a sense of camaraderie between the Armed Forces of Portugal and the Armed Forces of the United States and one thing that I think you are all very well aware of, having been here for a few days and having been able to be with members of the Portuguese Armed Forces is that I am very privileged and pretty lucky, that I get to work on a daily basis with members of the Portuguese Armed Forces, particularly the Army and I have had for the past year the privilege that you gentlemen are having right now, the professional courtesy and the hospitality of the Portuguese People and the Armed Forces to me and my family and now that the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company is receiving. So I would like to thank each and every one of you for that opportunity to take part in your activities and your ceremonies and also it gives me another opportunity to work with members of

the Armed Forces Staff. I wish to thank the Portuguese General Staff for their cooperation, to the members of the Army, the Fourth Artillery Regiment who supported us at Batalha, the Northern Military Region whose personnel supported us at Batalha and Fatima, and the Southern Military Region and the Artillery School at Mindas Novas and the Military Museum that most of you visited today. As a member of the United States Army I have been privileged and very pleased that I am allowed to work with colleagues who are very professional and very much my friends and I am glad that each of you are having the same opportunity. It is also a privilege because I believe the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company represents something fundamental and very good and pure in my country and my countries' armed forces. You are the oldest organized military force on the North American continent and that involves a lot of tradition, a lot of heritage. You have preserved that and you are continuing that heritage in our own borders but you are taking that to other countries, countries that are friends, where we have military relations, military camaraderie between our organizations and I salute you for your activities in this manner. It is really something special, I believe it's over 357 years. Here they smile at me at this length of time, because the military traditions of Portugal can go back to at least the twelfth century. But in the United States 357 years of tradition, of maintaining the honor and tradition in service to the country, service to the State of Massachusetts, and service to people is really something special, something that I know each and every one of you are proud to be able to carry on that tradition and I feel the same sense in being able to share that with you. I want to thank you all for that. (Applause). And being an infantry officer you know that we tend to be rather direct so I think I will stop with that. Thank you very much. (Applause)

CAPTAIN CAGGIANO

COL McCary on behalf of the Company, I again thank you for your help and I would like to present you with this small memento of our visit. (A suitably engraved plaque with the crest of the Company was presented.)

As you know a few members of my staff and myself were guests at the Artillery School today while you went to the Military Museum. At this time I would like to present to the Military Museum an American Flag that has flown over the Capitol in Washington and we hope that they might find a spot to keep it in token appreciation for their hospitality to the Company.

Last but by no means least in the speaking program, I must say that we are very honored to have the Charge d'Affaires of the Lisbon Embassy here with us tonight. I hope that we can impose on her for a few words of greetings from the American Embassy. State

Department personnel are not usually this pretty or this tall for that matter. I told her I needed a step stool for the picture taking but even at equal height she is far more attractive than me. Please welcome Sharon Wilkinson.

CHARGE d'AFFAIRES WILKINSON

I will admit that this is a complete surprise but I am absolutely delighted to be here among you this evening to celebrate the presence in Portugal of such an organization, the distinguished and august Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts. I was commenting to my dinner partner to my right that the ceremony is absolutely marvelous, not just because it is so wonderful to observe and to feel part of, but because it represents such a wonderful history of three hundred plus years of military tradition in our country. I am delighted that Doug gave such wonderful words not only about how gratifying for us it was to prepare for your visit but also about the excellent working relations we have with the Portuguese Military. It's been my privilege to welcome many of the gentlemen of the Portuguese Military to the Ambassador's residence to acknowledge the important coordination that we have with them. I am so delighted to see so many of the Portuguese Military leaders here this evening to celebrate such a wonderful time. So on behalf of my embassy and all of the Americans who are representing the United States in Portugal, I say I am delighted to welcome you and continue to have a wonderful time here in Portugal. Thank you. (Applause)

Presentation of engraved pewter tray to the Charge d'Affaires.

CAPTAIN CAGGIANO

Would you please rise and give your attention to the Adjutant for the Eighth Regular Toast.

ADJUTANT MOORE

Home of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, the Grand Old Bay State; The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
"All Hail Massachusetts" was played.

CAPTAIN CAGGIANO

Responding to the toast to the Commonwealth, I call upon my Chief of Staff, my very dear friend and comrade, the Chief Military Aide to the Governor of Massachusetts William F. Weld, BGEN Joseph A. Milano, PC.

BGEN MILANO

I first wish to offer a heart felt moment. I don't think that words could be put on paper to really express the feelings that each and every one of us have for the people of Portugal. You've welcomed us like friends or people that we work with and we are deeply grateful for that. I am deeply honored to respond to the toast to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. I bring greetings from both Governor Weld and Lieutenant Governor Cellucci to the people of Portugal. In March of this year Lieutenant Governor Cellucci led a trade mission to Lisbon. Joining Lieutenant Governor Cellucci were Massachusetts companies in the area of environment, information technology, medical diagnostics and the sea food industry. Governor Cellucci promoted Massachusetts as the location for Portuguese subsidiaries in the United States. Governor Cellucci recently received the President of the Regional Government of the Azores, Dr. Amaru at a meeting where future activities and exchanges between our regions were discussed. Today the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has one Portuguese Company operating on its soil. Portuguese imports over twenty-nine million dollars per year from Massachusetts companies, an obvious significant trading partner. Several Massachusetts cities enjoy a sister city relationship with your beautiful country. Massachusetts is proud to have the largest concentration of Portuguese immigrants in the United States. In such cities as Cambridge, Fall River, New Bedford and Hudson, the home of Governor Cellucci. I know that Governor Weld, our Commander-in-Chief and a member of our Company would have been proud of our participating in the wreath laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers at Batalha Monastery followed by the Mass and Church Service in the Chapel of the Apparition in Fatima. On behalf of Governor Weld, I would like to congratulate Captain Commanding LTC Ernest Caggiano for selecting Portugal as the official site for the 356th Fall Field Day Tour of Duty. COL Caggiano I am proud to serve as your Chief of Staff. You have done us proud as members of our Company.

At this time I would like to call upon General Faria Ravara to come forward. I will present the General a citation of recognition.

"To the People of the Republic of Portugal who are deserving of recognition by all of the citizens of Massachusetts, given this Thirtieth day of September in the Year 1993. Witnessed my hand and seal, William F. Weld, Governor, Commander-in-Chief of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts". (Applause)

CAPTAIN CAGGIANO

I would ask you to rise and I call upon the Adjutant to deliver the Ninth Regular Toast.

ADJUTANT MOORE

A city that is a Hub in our hearts, the home of our Company, the home where Faneuil Hall

dwells, that grand old city; the City of Boston.
"For Boston" was played.
To respond to the toast to the City of Boston, I call upon a Corporation Counsel for the City of Boston and our Second Lieutenant, COL Richard A. Luccio.

COL LUCCIO

The City of Boston is proud of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. This fine Company originated in our great city on Boston Common in 1638, the Cradle of Liberty, Faneuil Hall serves as its home today. The City of Boston supports the objectives of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, that human freedom and the dignity of man will always prevail. On behalf of the Mayor, the City and the citizens of Boston, I extend congratulations to LTC Ernest C. Caggiano, Captain Commanding and to all of the Ancients on this great Fall Field Day Tour of Duty and wish you all a Bon Voyage and a safe return to Boston. Thank you. (Applause)

CAPTAIN CAGGIANO

I will now call upon the Adjutant to deliver the Tenth Regular Toast.

ADJUTANT MOORE

Ladies and gentlemen before I ask you to rise for this toast, I'd like to do a little something different. Back in September we journeyed to the western part of the State to a city called Pittsfield. It was one hundred years ago that this Company went to that city to celebrate its Fall Field Day Tour of Duty, that was Pittsfield, Massachusetts. Our Captain Commanding this year, LTC Ernest Caggiano took us there this Fall and I would like to read an excerpt from the Annual Record of 1893 if I might, because I think it alludes to some of the remarks made by some of the speakers this evening. It was Judge Tucker back in 1893 of the Town of Pittsfield and it reads as follows and I take an excerpt from his comments to a toast, "Now my friends, all I wish to say is that I am deeply indebted to this most honorable and ancient Commonwealth whom some twenty-five years ago, I had the honor to dine and whom I have not known much about since except through the press. I feel it to be an honor to be called upon this assemblage, so many of whom are my comrades and the character of which I know to be that of upholders of the law, of the peace of the Commonwealth and the friends of all good citizenship. It is so because no organization can last for over two hundred years or more merely because it is an organization. It must have within it some ideas, some principle which has in it the element of immortality, that is the secret of it. There is not anything in this world material which is permanent, now you mark that down if you ever thought about it and I presume you have. No material thing founded on material ideas can endure. There must be within something a spiritual ideal, there must be a purpose in it or else it will perish as all things material perish." Ladies and gentlemen please rise for the Tenth Regular Toast of the

evening.

"Set a watch lest old traditions fail" The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts.
The "Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company March" was played.

CAPTAIN CAGGIANO

It is my duty, privilege and honor as Captain Commanding of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts to respond to this toast.

Reverend Clergy, Distinguished Head Table Guests, our dear, dear friends of just a short time, but the closeness and warmth of the people of Portugal is such that it seems a friendship of years, my comrades, ladies and gentlemen;

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts has traveled throughout the world on its many Fall Field Day Tours of Duty. We have paid homage to our citizens who have served on foreign soil and we have paid tribute to those of other nations who have answered the call and the many who paid the supreme sacrifice. Today we were privileged to honor the memory of the Unknown Soldiers of Portugal and through them all who have served a nation that is relatively small in size but is a giant in history and its contributions to world as we know it today. Since earliest times Portugal's geographical situation determined the history of the country. In Europe's extreme Southwest corner the proximity of the Atlantic Ocean has always been a decisive factor regarding it cultural and socio-economical development, and the discoveries overseas exerted a considerable influence on Portuguese society and affected the fate of Europe, previously restricted to itself.

King John I's expedition to Cueta may be considered the first step of the Portuguese to challenge the secrets beyond the sea, indeed, this was to be the beginning of the heroic age of seafarers. Further conquest and exploration of unknown coasts followed. The first maritime expedition directed by Prince Henry the Navigator in order to discover new lands left in 1412. In 1420 Madeira was discovered under his command. Later on in 1427 Portuguese sailors landed for the first time in the Azores. Prince Henry founded a navigation school in Sagres and he assembled geographers, cartographers, mathematicians and other experts in order to overcome the difficulties that navigators had to face. Beside many new instruments, new ship models were designed better fit for his ambitious endeavors. Succeeding Portuguese adventurers explored the African coast and Bartolmeu Dias sailed past the Cape of Good Hope in 1488. Vasco da Gama and Pedro Alvares Cabral further added to the discoveries. Lisbon was the prospering center of the "New World" and Portuguese, architecture, painting and decorative arts found new expression. Much of this beauty we see today.

The Portuguese have contributed much to the United States of America. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts is fortunate to have one of the largest groups of Americans of Portuguese ancestry in our country. The Portuguese who have come to our country are creative and industrious. They have attained success in the professions, in business and the arts. Our late beloved Archbishop of Boston, Humberto Cardinal Medeiros was born in the Azores. His memory is cherished by the flock he led so well.

We salute the New Portugal. I first visited this country in 1961 and at least four time since. I marvel at the progress that has been made. I pray that this progress continues, but I hope that it does not change the historical beauty of your country. I hope that a high standard of living can be attained by all of your citizens without affecting the warmth and friendliness that I have had the pleasure of experiencing. I further hope that the close relationship and spirit of cooperation that exists between Portugal and the United States of America will always continue.

We thank you for your hospitality. We usually conclude our events by calling upon our Chaplain for prayer. I now call upon Chaplain COL Edward McCabe to offer the benediction. The benediction is usually followed by the singing of "God Bless America". While the lyrics say God Bless America, in our hearts we pray that God will bless Portugal and America. I thank you. (Applause)

ADJUTANT MOORE

Color Sergeants take charge of the colors and retire the colors.
The colors are retired to appropriate martial music.

CHAPLAIN McCABE

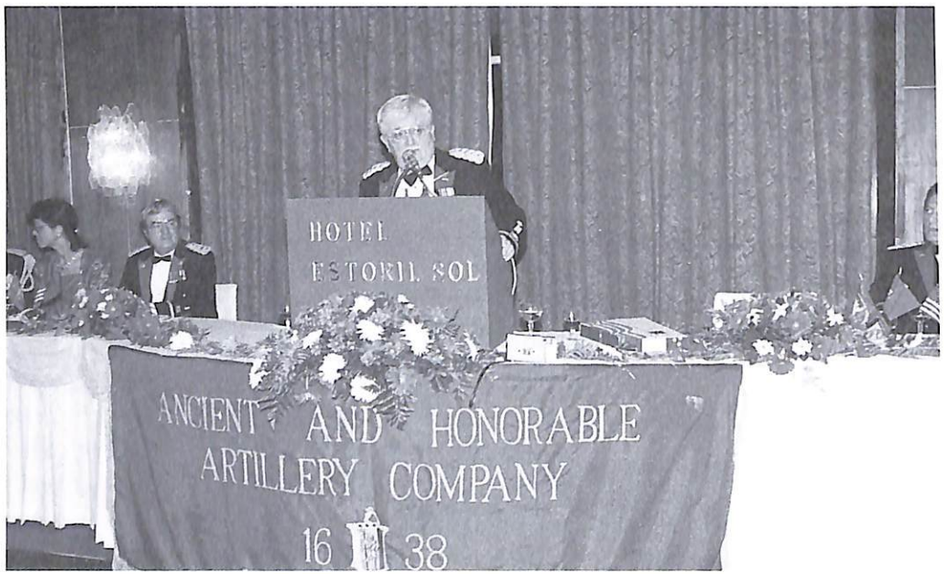
Let us pray. O Lord God who has gathered the people of every nation and culture into a single family, we give thanks to You with grateful hearts for the tuneful turnings of love. May the Portuguese people who have pioneered Christian evangelization of distant lands always remain faithful to the message of peace. May the Patroness of Portugal, the Mother of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Our Lady of Fatima provide each person heavenly guidance and protection. Amen.

Singing of "God Bless America".

CAPTAIN CAGGIANO

I hereby declare the formalities of the 356th Fall Field Day Tour of Duty Banquet closed.

CAPT Caggiano presents an engraved tray to Charge d'Affaires Wilkinson



Captain Caggiano concludes the 356th Fall Field Day Tour of Duty Banquet.

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A & HAC 356th Fall Field Day Tour of Duty

The Captain Commanding A & HAC, Lt. Col. Ernest C. Caggiano, chose Lisbon, Valletta and Messina for his Tour. His Banquet was held in Lisbon on Monday 4 October and three members of the HAC were fortunate enough to be invited, namely Roger Howells, Michael Glass and Graham Harling.

As usual the Banquet was extremely impressive and a colorful affair. Several high ranked military and diplomatic figures were present and they responded to the succession of toasts which accompanied the Dinner.

There was much talk about the proposed visit to London in 1996 when it is anticipated that the Captain Commanding will be Paul Mahoney. A London Association has been formed by the Ancients and there is no doubt that the 1996 Tour will be extremely well supported.

Several AHAC members wished to pass on messages of good will. In particular, Captain Don Huston hoped that those HAC members who helped crew his boat in 1988 would be standing by to repay the compliment, perhaps in the Pool of London. Others will be sharpening up their golf, including Top Sgts. John Mastromarino and Russell Taskey. Jim Gibbons and Paul Knouse would rather go curling which might be more difficult to arrange. Prominent on the Tour, on the go both day and night, was Joe DeMarco who is still appealing to anyone who can find him a genuine old cannon to put into his garden along with other collectors items such as the old style red telephone box he somehow managed to liberate on an earlier visit to the old country.

Roger Howells responded to the toast to the HAC at the Banquet and apart from thanking the Ancients for their warm an generous hospitality, mentioned that Harry Watson and his Boston Association Committee were already working on the itinerary for 1996.

Roger Howells

THE BOSTON ASSOCIATION

The Boston Association exists to maintain and foster good relations between the HAC and the A&HAC. Members planning to visit Boston, MA are asked to contact me, as Hon Secretary of the Association, before their departure if they wish to make contact with the Ancients.

Harry Watson

ANCIENT & HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY
356TH FALL FIELD DAY TOUR OF DUTY ROSTER

LTC Ernest C. Caggiano, KM, Captain Commanding
LT Roy S. Chase, First Lieutenant
COL Richard A. Luccio, Second Lieutenant
LTC John Arthur Moore, Adjutant

BGEN James E. Clair, PC
BGEN Robert L. Marr, PC
MGEN John F. Cremens, KM, PC
CPT Robert D. Murphy, PC
COL William F. DiPesa, KM, PC
BGEN William P. Koughan, PC
LTC M. Joseph DeMatteo, PC
BGEN Joseph A. Milano, PC
BGEN Reynold P. Graunas, PC

Abdella, COL Charles A.
Analetto, SGT Joseph A.
Arcidi, Dr. Alfred L.
Ashland, SGT Charles C.
Ballarino, PVT Robert J.
Bauer, BGEN Frank J.
Benoit, SGT Joseph C.
Beshara, COL Sam
Bonofilio, COL Nicholas R.
Bono, Jr., SGT Vincent J.
Braman, PVT Robert A.
Bradley, SGT John E.
Brightman, PVT Howard S.
Brox, LT Albert C.
Buonopane, Angelo
Canniff, Jr., COL Edward T.
Caparso, COL Richard C.
Capodilupo, Graziano
Caruccio, PVT Michael P.
Caruso, SGT Frank R.
Civatarese, COL Richard J.
Clair, Jr., SGT James E.
Colella, PVT Paul M.
Covell, LT Paul
Cullen, HON Francis P.
Curtsinger, Dr. Joseph C.
D'Amore, Henry J.
D'Auria, COL Louis A.
Davis, Thomas M.
DeMarco, SGT Joseph J.
DeMatteo, Jr., Martin J.
Deteso, 1LT Dante E.
Di Benedetto, SGT Franco
DiPietro, LT Carmine
Doane, LTC Robert E.
Dragone, LT Frank
Dressler, BGEN Donald P.
Dunn, KM, LT Martin J.
Durkee, BGEN Robert M.

Facella, Sam
Ferrino, LT Peter J.
Fiorenza, LT Albert G.
Fioravanti, Luca
Gallagher, PO John R.
Gettings, SGT Lawrence G.
Gianaris, Zachary
Gibbons, Jr., LT James M.
Griswold, LT Henry J.
Guarino, Henry
Hanslip, PVT Robert J.
Hayes, COL Gerard J.
Holbrow, LT Frederick W.
Huston, COL Donald L.
Itri, MAJ Ronald J.
Johnston, PVT Daniel B.
Kane, LT Ralph E.
Keihn, WO Roy H.
Kelley, CPT Martin E.
Kelley, LT Eugene P.
Kiley, PFC William P.
Knouse, CPT Paul G.
Lazo, CAPT Leo P.
Lennon, WO Paul E.
Limoges, PVT Norman
Littleton, LTC James R.
MacDonald, CAPT Geoffrey G.
Macauda, SGT Joseph N.
MacDonald, Bruce
Maguire, SGT Thomas W.
Mahoney, LT Paul J.
Marchionne, Cecil N.
Marks, SGT Peter W.
Marks, Paul W.
Marshall, PVT Robert D.
Martin, CPT William C.
Mastromarino, John
Massaro, LT Frederick A.
McAllister, CPT James J.
McCarthy, PVT Terrance J.
McCabe, COL Edward J.
McElman, SGT Ronald G.
McGrimley, COL Thomas J.
McNulty, COL John F.
Mercadante, COL Louis P.
Mignosa, LTC Cosmo J.
Mirabito, LTC Robert S.
Misci, LT Mario
Morrison, LT George M.
Moynahan, LT John F.
Murphy, SGT George E.
Murphy, SGT Philip E.
Murray, PVT Robert W.
O'Brien, COL William J.
O'Leary, LCDR Justin F.
O'Leary, PVT John A.
Paoletta, PVT Rocco E.
Parrella, SM1C Angelo
Parkman, Dr. John C.
Parrillo, SGT Richard
Pelosi, CDR Richard P.
Piacentini, SGT Eugene
Pino, COL Anthony J.
Pires, E4 Raul
Pollock, SGT Brian R.
Raffoni, PVT Charles A.
Randazzo, HON Anthony
Remillard, Jr., Arthur J.
Repole, Rev. Celsus
Repole, Rev. Charles
Ricciardello, Fred
Ricciardi, LTC Jack P.
Rioux, BGEN Leroy W.
Roberts, COL Marvin
Roche, Thomas J.
Romero, Dr. Hernando
Romeo, MAJ Donald A.
Rose, PVT John A.
Rosen, MAJ Michael
Ross, SGT Edward J.
Russo, COL George
Ryan, SGT Lawrence T.
Sabbagh, LT Michael J.
Sacco, COL Victor A.

Sannella, Jr., LT Michael J.
Sawtelle, COL Robert A.
Sciarratta, CPT Angelo C.
Sherman, COL John R.
Sheridan, COL Bob
Simoni, LT Frank R.
Smith, Jr., SGT Arthur R.
Stone, Michael
Strazzulla, Frank J.
Sugden, MAJ James W.
Sullivan, CDR Richard A.
Sweeney, LT Jerome V.
Szarek, PVT Ronald R.
Tamulis, LT Joseph A.
Tangusso, SGT John S.
Taskey, Jr., LT Russell E.
Tauber, COL Stuart P.
Taylor, Robert
Tedeschi, COL Richard R.
Thompson, MGEN Arthur W.
Thomas, LCDR Edwin M.
Truscello, Louis
Uglietto, CPT Dominic R.
Wasilewski, Paul
Welch, MAJ John F.
White, 1LT Randolph L.
Woodhouse, III, LTC Enoch O.
Zuliani, LT Louis A.

Basilica at Fatima • Portugal • 2 October 1993

The Cathedral of St. John • Valletta, Malta • 7 October 1993

50th ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION

Operation Husky • The Liberation of Sicily

Messina, Italy

Saturday 9 October 1993

Presentation of Ancients' Crest at Marinha Messe de Cascais

Artillery School Tour

Farewell to Portugal Party at Centro Equestro Da Leziria

BATALHA

Our Color Guard leads us to The Batalha Monastery, The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

A memorable highlight of the 356th FFDTD was this ceremony at The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

A day, all who attended, will never forget

BATALHA

FATIMA

Company enters the plaza at Fatima

FATIMA

CAPT Caggiano delivers a reading at Fatima

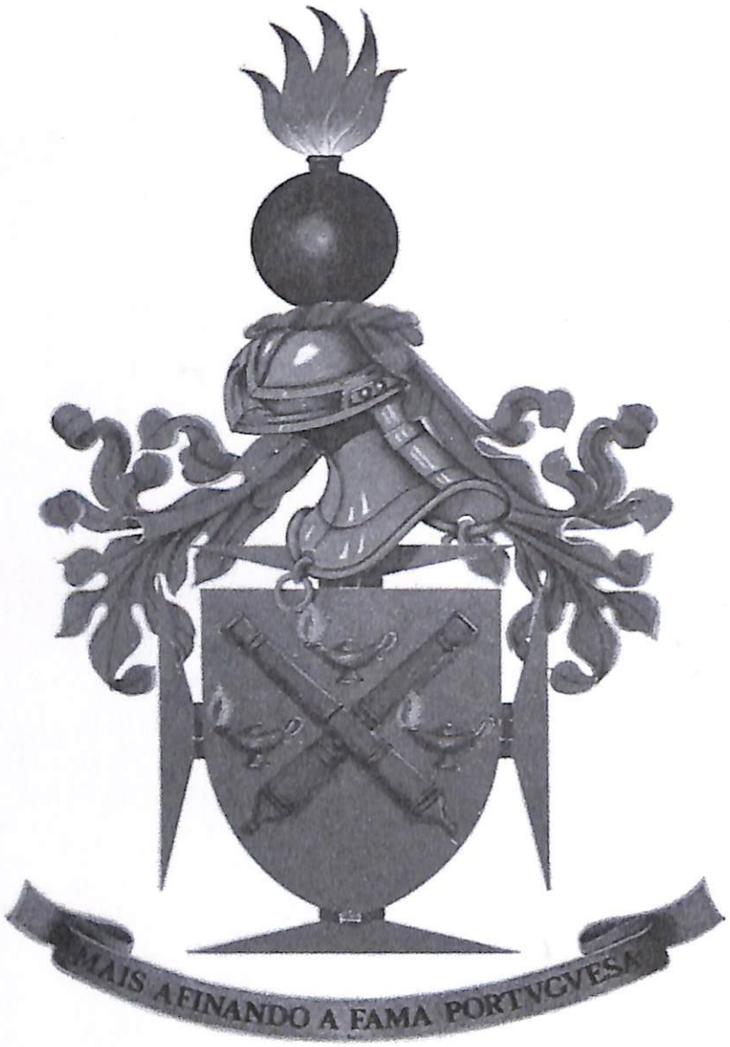
Exiting the Chapel at conclusion of service

LT Ralph Kane, CPT Caggiano PC DeMatteo and PC Milano

The Captain addresses the Company

The Captain with the Color Guard and Sergeants

Portuguese Artillery School



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DE ARTILHARIA

356TH FALL FIELD DAY TOUR OF DUTY
VISIT TO VALLETTA, MALTA
THURSDAY, 7 OCTOBER 1993

The Company visited the island nation of Malta as part of the 356th Fall Field Day Tour of Duty on Thursday, 7 October 1993.

The schedule of events was as follows:

Arrive Valletta Airport	1055 hrs
Arrive City Gate	1150 hrs
March to the Presidential Palace	1200 hrs
Reception by the President	1230 hrs
Ceremony at the Roosevelt Plaque	1300 hrs

The Company formed up at the City Gates and were escorted by the Band of the Armed Forces of Malta. We marched down the main street to the Presidential Palace. There was a large and enthusiastic crowd lining the street. We arrived at the Presidential Palace and were escorted into a magnificent reception hall where we were cordially greeted by President H.E. Dr. Vincent Tambone. The President was most generous with his time and expressed his gratitude to the Company for including Malta on the Fall Tour, extending an invitation to all to return to their country when they could spend more time and appreciate its history and beauty.

The formal luncheon at the Mediterranean Conference Center at 1400 hrs followed the format of our traditional banquet.

GUESTS AT THE MALTA LUNCHEON

The Honorable Dr. G. Bonello du Puis, Minister for Economic Services
His Honor the Chief Justice, Prof. Giuseppe Mifaud Bonnici
H.E. Sir Peter Wallis, KCVO, CMG, British High Commissioner
Her Excellency Mrs. Valentina I. Matvienko, Russian Ambassador
Mr. William Moffitt, Charge d'Affaires United States Embassy
Ms. Siegrid Lange, Charge d'Affaires, Republic of Germany
Brigadier Maurice Calleja, Commanding Officer, AFM
COL Claude Michael Gaffiero, Deputy Commander, AFM
Mr. Michael Soler, Chairman, National Tourism Office of Malta
MAJ A. Cassar Reynaud, Deputy Chairman & CEO, National Tourism Office

LUNCHEON MENU

Delicacies de la Mediterranee Marinees

Tournedos "Rossini"

Boutquetiere de Legumes

Profiterolles au Chocolate

Demi-tasse

Vins Maltese

L'eau Minerale

TOASTS

The First Regular Toast
The President of Malta

The Second Regular Toast
The President of the United States

The Third Regular Toast
The Republic of Malta

The Fourth Regular Toast
The United States of America

The Fifth Regular Toast
The City of Valletta

The Sixth Regular Toast
The Armed Forces of Malta

The Seventh Regular Toast
The Armed Forces of the United States

The Eighth Regular Toast
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Ninth Regular Toast
The City of Boston

The Tenth Regular Toast
The Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company
of Massachusetts

Toasts prepared and delivered by LTC John Arthur Moore, Adjutant.

CAPTAIN CAGGIANO'S REMARKS AT THE MALTA LUNCHEON

Reverend Clergy, Distinguished Head Table Guests, Members of the Diplomatic Corps, Dignitaries in the Audience, My Comrades, Ladies and Gentleman; On behalf of my Company I want to express our appreciation for the hospitality and cooperation that has been extended to us for our all but too brief visit to your beautiful and historic country. I would be remiss if I did not mention George Vella of the Malta Tourist office in New York for his dedicated assistance, Major Reynaud for his help, Brigadier Calleja and his command and William Moffitt, Charge d'Affaires of the American Embassy and anyone else who contributed to the success of this event.

The Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, chartered in 1638 takes great pride in the fact that it is the oldest chartered military organization in the Western Hemisphere and I believe rightly so, but our history long and glorious as it may be pales in comparison to the Country of Malta. Your history dates back before the time of Christ, includes the Punic War in 218 BC when it became part of the Roman Empire. In 60 AD St. Paul landed on your shores although I think that history recounts that it was not by choice but due to a shipwreck. As a result of your strategic location in the Mediterranean Sea your shores were subjected to many adventurers and power struggles throughout the years. The date of 1523 was most significant since it was then that the Knights of St. John of Jerusalem were ceded the island Malta by Charles V of Spain. These famous "Knights of Malta" to whose present day descendants I am proud to say I and a number of our Company belong, made Malta their kingdom. For the next 275 years, they gave to island towns, palaces, churches, gardens, fortifications and numerous works of art and culture that endure to this day. The brief rule of the French from 1798-1800 was ended by your people and in 1814 by the will of your people became part of the British Empire. The island and its people served the United Kingdom well as it became its military and naval fortress and the headquarters of the British Mediterranean Fleet. During the siege of World War II from 1940-1943 the people of Malta demonstrated the greatest discipline and valor. In recognition, King George VI awarded the George Cross that is proudly displayed on your flag "To the Island Fortress of Malta - its People and Defenders". During the darkest period of World War II President Roosevelt described Malta as "One tiny bright flame in the darkness". On 21 September 1964 Malta became independent and became a parliamentary democracy within the Commonwealth. On 13 December 1974 the constitution executive authority vested in the President. We of the Ancient & Honorable was revised and Malta became a republic within the Commonwealth, with Artillery Company salute Malta and its glorious history and wish prosperity, success and a similarly glorious future to its citizens. Thank you.

MALTA

The Company enters through the City Gates of Valletta

The Company marches down the main street of Valletta to the Presidential Palace

President Tambone welcomes the Company to Malta

The Company with HE Dr. Vincent Tambone,
President of Malta

CPT Caggiano exchanges gifts with Brigadier Maurice
Callera, Commandant Armed Forces of Malta

356th FALL FIELD DAY TOUR OF DUTY PRESENTATIONS

Portugal

Escola Practica de Artilharia - Engraved Plaque
Marinha Messe de Cascais - Engraved Plaque
Sharon Wilkinson, U.S. Charge d'Affaires - Engraved Silver Tray
Dr. Manuel Gauieno, Ministry of Defense - Engraved Silver Tray
GEN Aurelio Trinade, Inspector General - Engraved Silver Tray
COL Douglas McCary, US Military Attache - Engraved Silver Tray
GEN Rui Lobato de Faria Rauana - Engraved Silver Tray
GEN Fausto Pereira Marques - Engraved Silver Tray

Malta

President H.E. Dr. Vincent Tambone - Engraved Pewter Tray
William Moffitt, U.S. Charge d'Affaires - Engraved Silver Tray
MAJ A. Cassar Reynaud, Maltese Tourist Office - Engraved Silver Tray
HON Dr. G. Bonello du Puis - Engraved Silver Tray
Brigadier Maurice Calleja, AFM - Engraved Plaque
George Grech - Commissioner of Police - Engraved Silver Tray

Messina

Salvatore Leonardi, Mayor of Messina - Engraved Silver Tray
Mario Cangemi, Prefect of Messina - Engraved Silver Tray
Leonardo Campione, President Sicilian Government - Engraved Silver Tray
Joli Gigante, President of the Province of Sicily - Engraved Silver Tray
Admiral Battigelli, Adm. Comm. Marisicilia - Engraved Plaque
GEN Roberto Speciale, Gen. Brig. Aosta - Engraved Plaque
GEN Antonio Lombardo - Engraved Silver Tray
Attilio Borda Bossano, City of Messina Liaison - Engraved Silver Tray
Ambassador Raymond L. Flynn - Engraved Pewter Tray

Ceremony in Sicily at Palazo Zanca
50th Anniversary of Liberation of Sicily

356TH FALL FIELD DAY TOUR OF DUTY
MESSINA LUNCHEON

TOASTS

First Regular Toast
The President of Italy

Second Regular Toast
The President of the United States

Third Regular Toast
The Republic of Italy

Fourth Regular Toast
The United States of America

Fifth Regular Toast
The Province of Sicily

Sixth Regular Toast
The City of Messina

Seventh Regular Toast
The Armed Forces of Italy

Eighth Regular Toast
The Armed Forces of the United States

Ninth Regular Toast
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Tenth Regular Toast
The City of Boston

Eleventh Regular Toast
The Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company
of Massachusetts

Toasts prepared and delivered by LTC John Arthur Moore, Adjutant

MESSINA LUNCHEON V.I.P.'S

Salvatore Leonardi - Mayor of the City of Messina

Mario Cangemi - Prefect of the City of Messina

Leonardo Campione - President of the Sicilian Government

Salvatore Piccione - President Sicilian Assembly

Joli Gigante - President Province of Sicily

ADM Battigelli - Adm. Comm. Marisicilia

Gen. Roberto Speciale - Gen. Brig. Aosta

Gen. Antonio Lombardo

Giovanni S. Procuratore - Generale Messina

Paolo Piccione - Signora

HON Antonino Galipo

COL GF Antonino Rametta

Giuseppe Merlino - Interdente d. Finanza

CAPT Stephen Rock, USN, Chaplain

Master Chief Fred Orlowski, USN

CAPTAIN CAGGIANO'S REMARKS AT THE MESSINA LUNCHEON

Opening greeting in Italian

Signor Presidente, Signor Sindaco, Corpo Militare, e Signori Presenti: Innanzitutto prendo questa occasione per ringraziare voi tutti per la calorosa accoglienza da noi ricevuto. Dato che, I miei genitori provengono da Messina, — Mi sento di essere tornato a casa.

Durante la mia vita ho avuto la fortuna di crescere in America, — Nazione che offre sicurrezza ed oppotunita economiche, — e di avere avuto, — nello stesso tempo, un insegnamento dove — l'amore per la famiglia, — il rispetto per gli altri — e la responsibilita del lavoro sono di massima importanza.

Questo anniversario marca un pilastro verso una pace mondiale — che e' durata per cinquant'anni e sono piu che sicuro — che unitamente ci auguriamo che duri per sempre. Con questa speranza vi saluto e vi ringrazio.

I should like to begin my remarks on behalf of the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts by expressing our sincerest appreciation to the City Government of Messina, the Italian Ministry, Personnel of the U.S. State Department, the U.S. Department of Defense 50th Commemoration of WW II Staff and everyone who assisted in the planning and execution of this event. I especially want to thank Attilio Bossano of the Messina City Hall for his help. I first met him three years ago and from that day to this, he has done everything possible to assist us.

Our ceremony today commemorates the 50th Anniversary of the conclusion of "Operation Husky" in World War II. The operation commenced on 10 July 1943 in what was then the largest amphibious assault in modern history, and concluded on 16 August 1943 when American Forces entered this city. The forces evolved were primarily American and British. Viscount David Montgomery of Alemein, the son of Field Marshall Montgomery, the Commander of British Forces, had planned to be present today, but a business commitment required that he be in Argentina. He sends his regrets and I will read a communication from him and present it to the Mayor.

Some might term Operation Husky an invasion, I prefer to call it a liberation. This was not a mission of conquest. This was a mission to restore freedom and return Italy to a free people.

Italy has contributed much to mankind. Michaelangelo, Dante, DaVinci, Verdi, Puccini, Columbus, Vespucci, Verranzano, Marconi and Fermi to name a few. They are giants in their contributions to the arts, music, discovery and science. Americans of Italian ancestry are leaders today in business, science and the arts. They comprise the second most significant group in America in terms of economic strength. The ties between Italy and the United States are indelible.

Our Observance today gives testimony to the absurdity of war. May we maintain our strength and vigilance so that no aggressor may be tempted to initiate such a conflict in the future.

We pay tribute to the fifty years of friendship and cooperation that has transpired between our countries since those dark days of WW II. We remember and pay homage to those of all nations who served faithfully and especially those who made the supreme sacrifice. May the friendship and cooperation that now exists between our nations continue always. Thank you.

The Color Guard in Messina.

Sergeants' Party at the Marinha Messe de Cascais

President Tambone with the Color Guard and Knights of Malta Ancients

Color guard parades in Valletta

Reception with the President of Malta, held within the Presidential Palace

Cathedral of St. John, church of the Knights of Malta

BG Milano with the Russian Ambassador to Malta

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Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts
Faneuil Hall, Boston

The honour of your presence is requested
on the occasion of
The 356th Fall Day Tour of Duty
Visitation to Malta
Luncheon Reception
Thursday 7 October 1993 1300 hrs.
Mediterranean Conference Centre
Valletta, Malta

Military Summer Parade Dress
Civilian Business Attire
R.S.V.P.

Lt. Col Ernest C. Caggiano, K.M.
Captain Commanding

Weather permitting reception will be at the Upper Baracca Gardens

THE TIMES, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1993

NEWS

The Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Massachusetts parading down Republic Street in Valletta yesterday. Lt Col E.C. Caggiano (left) after laying the wreath (right)

American veteran soldiers in Valletta parade

By a Staff Reporter

About 200 American veteran soldiers marched down Republic Street in Valletta yesterday and later presented President Censu Tambone with a donation for the Community Chest Fund

The Ancient and Honourable Company of Massachusetts, which had come from Lisbon, was led by the band of the Armed Forces of Malta.

At the palace, they presented Dr. Tambone with a cheque for $1,000 for the Community Chest Fund and an inscribed silver plate.

Later, the placed a commemorative wreath by the Roosevelt plaque on the palace's façade.

They then marched to St John's co-Cathedral before lunching at the Mediterranean Conference Centre.

The group was led by Lieutenant Colonel E.C. Caggiano.

They came to Malta as part of their Autumn European Tour and left for Catania late yesterday afternoon.

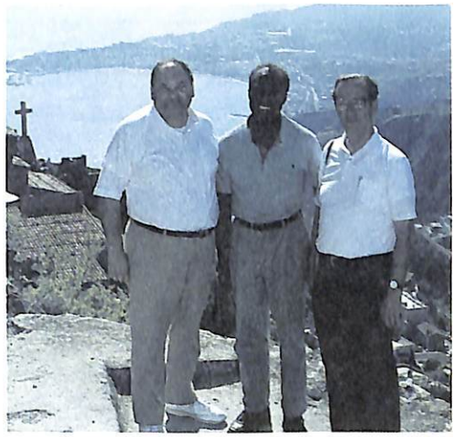
The Americans' visit was organized jointly by the National Tourism Organization Malta and Robert Arrigo and Sons Ltd.

The Sergeants 93 -94 "Welcome to Italy" Dinner

50th anniversary of World War II Commemorative Ceremony Messina Sicily

The Captain and Seargents at the War Memorial in Messina

High atop Mt Etna where the temperature was 30 degrees Overlooking Taromina where the temperature was 80 degrees



356th FALL FIELD DAY TOUR OF DUTY

ROYAL PLACE HOTEL, MESSINA, ITALY
SATURDAY, 9 OCTOBER, 1993

MENU

ANTIPASTO

Il Prosciutto e Melone

PRIMO PIATTO

I Fusilli alla Trapanese
Il Risotto alla Crema d'asparagi

PIATTO PRINCIPALE

Il Roastbeef all'Inglese
I Funghetti Trifolati
Le Patate Duchessa

DOLCE

La Frutta de Stagione

Il Caffe'

L'Acqua Minerale

Il Vino della Regione

Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts

1993 **1994**

Regular Company Events

INDEPENDENCE DAY
4 JULY 1993

At about 0730 hrs on Sunday, 4 July 1993 the Company began to assemble at the Union Oyster House, Boston for a light breakfast collation hosted by BGEN Joseph A. Milano, PC, Chief of Staff. At 0830 hrs the troops began to move out to City Hall Plaza and formed up for the flag raising ceremony. The event was coordinated by Domenic D'Ambosio of the Mayor's Office of Business and Cultural Development. At 0930 hrs the flag raising ceremony commenced. Master of Ceremonies, Michael Testa introduced the dignitaries present followed by welcoming remarks by Mayor Raymond L. Flynn. This was followed by the flag raising and the playing of the "National Anthem" by the COL John Shea Military Band and sung by Ernest Triplett. Following final remarks the band played "Stars and Stripes Forever".

The contingents then paraded from City Hall Plaza to Tremont Street. The line of march consisted of Boston Police and Fire Department vehicles, the John Shea Military Band, The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, Boston City and State officials, Units from visiting ships, USS Austin (LPD 4), USS Emory S. Land (AS 39), USS Guam (LPH 9), Vietnam Veterans Workshop Honor Guard, Middlesex County Volunteers Fife and Drum Corps, 1st New Hampshire Regiment, Boston Historic Park Rangers, Massachusetts 54th Civil War Regiment, His Majesty's 65th Regiment of Foot, Wilmington Minutemen, and 10th Massachusetts Regiment.

The parade stopped at Old Granary Burial Ground where wreaths were placed by the Company at the graves of Samuel Adams, John Hancock, Robert Treat Payne and Peter Faneuil. Taps followed each wreath placement with salvos by the Wilmington Minutemen. The parade resumed to Bromfield Street to Washington Street to the Old State House. At the Old State House there was a trumpet call followed by the introduction of Captain Commanding Caggiano and the reading of the Declaration of Independence by the Captain. Salvos followed and the band played "Yankee Doodle" and Ernest Triplett sang " God Bless America". The parade reformed and proceeded down Congress Street to North Street disbanding at Faneuil Hall. The Captain thanked the members marching and invited them and their families to a collation in the Armory.

Respectfully submitted

LTC John Arthur Moore
Adjutant

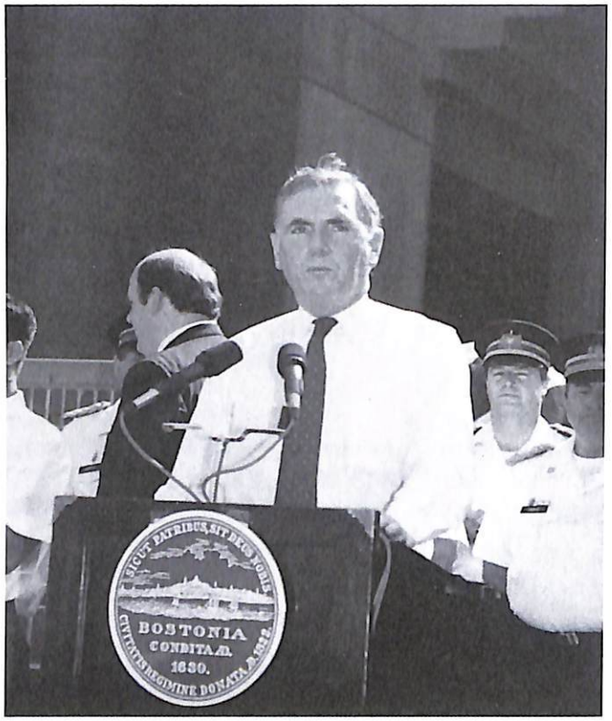
Roster of Member Parading

LTC Ernest C. Caggiano, KM, Captain Commanding
LT Roy S. Chase, First Lieutenant
LTC John Arthur Moore, Adjutant

CPT John J. Riley, PC
CPT Robert D. Murphy, PC
COL William F. DiPesa, KM, PC
LTC M. Joseph DeMatteo, PC
BGEN Joseph A. Milano, KM, PC
COL Leonard J. Sacco, PC

SGT John Arcanti, Jr.
LT Charles Began
LT Francis Begley
LT Albert Brox
CPT Edward Burns
PVT Frank Caruso
PVT Paul Collela
COL William Crowley
SGT Joseph DeMarco
COL Gerard Hayes
COL Charles Hoar
CPT Charles Holden
LT Gerard Johnson
MSG Gerard Kelly
WO1 Paul Lennon
LTC James Littleton
CAPT Geoffrey MacDonald
SGT Thomas Maguire
LT Paul Mahoney
SGT Peter Marks
SGT Robert Marshall
PVT Robert Mattie
PVT John McCauley
PVT Daniel McLaughlin
CPT Christopher McGuirk
CPT Robert Donovan
COL Delbert Downing
BGEN Donald Dressler
COL John I. Fitzgerald, Jr.
LT John Franco
PVT Elias Gatzogiannis
LT Thomas Goodfellow
PVT John Grenier
LTC Thomas Griffin, III
PVT Raul Pires
CPT Edmund Rainsford
MAJ Edmund Rainsford, III
LT William Regan
LT Daniel Ricci
LTC Thomas Richter
PVT Thomas Roache
LT Edward Ross
CPT Joseph Santarelli
CPT Angelo Sciarratta
COL John Shea
COL John Sherman
SGT Peter Starrett
MAJ James Sugden
CDR Richard Sullivan
LT Jerome Sweeney

LT William Mignosa
LT George Morrison
PVT Peter Mugford
LTC Robert Newton
CPO William O'Brien
COL William O'Brien
SGT Angelo Parella
CDR Richard Pelosi
SGT Eugene Piacentini
LT Louis Zuliani
SGT Frederick Talabach
LT Joseph Tamulis
SGT John Tangusso
COL Stuart Tauber
COL Richard Tedeschi
SGT James Veneziano
SGT Henry Vozzella
LT Randolph White
MAJ Robert Willhauck



Mayor Raymond Flynn addresses the Gathering of the Independence Day Flag Raising, City Hall Plaza, Boston

BG Joseph A. Milano, PC, Chief of Staff, COL Richard A. Luccio, Second Lieutenant, LTC Ernest C. Caggiano, Captain Commanding, MAJ James Sugden, Aide to the Captain and Lt Roy S. Chase First Lieutenant decorate the memorials to the Signers of the Declaration of Independence.

The Company assembles on City Hall Plaza prior to the flag raising ceremony and parade on July 4, 1993.

ANNUAL FALL SHOOT

SUNDAY 24 OCTOBER 1993

The Annual Fall Shoot of the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company was held at Camp Curtis Guild, Wakefield on Sunday, 23 October 1993. The weather was perfect and over 300 Ancients and guests turned out.

A continental breakfast was served at 0830 hours and firing commenced at 0900 hours. Courses fired were the M-16 Rifle, prone position, 25 meters, .38 caliber Revolver, standing position, 25 yards, and AK-47 familiarization course. 203 fired the rifle course and 180 fired the pistol course.

At the completion of the firing, our Chaplains conducted services at 1200 hours followed by refreshments and an abundant barbecue luncheon.

The Statistical Team headed by COL Edward Zullo and BGEN Richard G. Bird did their usual outstanding job, delivering the results in a timely and accurate fashion. The range activities were safely and efficiently supervised by LTC John L. Howard OIC, Range Operations, BGEN George C. Dhionis OIC, Rifle, COL James R. McMahon OIC, Pistol, COL Robert H. Pessin OIC, AK-47 and MGEN Edward J. Langley, Liaison Officer.

The Ordnance Officer was capably assisted by LT Paul J. Covell, Assistant Ordnance Officer and Daniel McLaughlin, Aide to the Ordnance Officer.

Special thanks is extended to the Adjutant General for allowing the Company the use of the range facilities and to the many Ancients and members of the National Guard for their generous and able assistance in the shoot, the registration, the barbecue and all of the events of the day.

Respectfully submitted:

LT Joseph A. Tamulis
Ordnance Officer

Captain Caggiano congratulates LT Joseph Tamulis, Ordnance Officers for a job well done.

The Firing Line at the Fall Shoot

VETERANS DAY OBSERVANCE
75th Anniversary Armistice Day World War I
Memorial Hall of Flags, State House
Thursday, 11 November 1993

On Thursday, 11 November 1993 Captain Commanding LTC Ernest C. Caggiano and a delegation of Ancients participated in the Veterans Day Observance in the Hall of Flags at the State House, Boston.

The Ancients assembled at the Governor's Office at 0900 hours and were guests at a reception in the Governor's Office. At 0945 hours they escorted Secretary Mark Robinson and dignitaries from the Governor's Office to the Hall of Flags. Most of the Veteran Organizations of the Commonwealth were represented in the solemn and impressive ceremony. CAPT Thomas J. Hudner, Jr., CMH coordinated the event and delivered the welcoming remarks. The Veterans Day Address was delivered by Rear Admiral Louise C. Wilmot, USN, Commander of the Philadelphia Naval Base.

Ancients' Delegation

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COL Richard C. Caparso
COL Stuart P. Tauber
MAJ James W. Sugden
COL Richard R. Tedeschi
COL Louis A. D'Auria
LT Charles J. Martin
COL James L. Sheridan, Jr.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

VETERANS DAY

75th Anniversary

Armistice Day World War I

Memorial Hall of Flags
State House
November 11, 1993

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December 14, 1993

Lieutenant Colonel Ernest Caggiano, KM
Captain Commanding
Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company
Armory, Faneuil Hall
Boston, MA 02109

Dear Ernie:

On behalf of Governor William F. Weld, Lieutenant Governor Paul Cellucci, and the distinguished veterans commanders and their guests, I want to express my sincere appreciation for the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company's participation in our annual Veterans Day ceremony in the State House Hall of Flags.

The Ancients added immensely to the dignity of our observance for which we were generously praised by many in the audience. Your participation was one of the factors of our success.

Please extend my personal thanks to each one of them for their helping to make the occasion the success it was.

Sincerely,

Tom

Thomas J. Hudner, Jr.
Commissioner

LIEUTENANTS' DINNER DANCE
13 NOVEMBER 1993

On Saturday 13 November 1993, the annual Lieutenants' Dinner Dance was held at the Westin Hotel, Copley Place, Boston. The event was hosted by LT Roy S. Chase, First Lieutenant and COL Richard A. Luccio, Second Lieutenant. It was a gala affair attended by over 400 Ancients and their guests. The impressive ballroom was further adorned by a hard working committee with myriads of balloons, stars and candles.

The evening began with a Cocktail and Hors d'oeuvres reception in the American Reception Room where the Lieutenants and their ladies greeted the guests. This was followed by a sumptuous banquet in the American Ballroom. Music was provided by the Cape Cod Oceanaires Orchestra and flowers by Mahoney's Too. Maureen Blake Zullo, soloist did her usual wonderful performance of the National Anthem. All of the ladies received gifts both from the Lieutenants' and candidates for office. Those who chose to stay overnight were feted to a wonderful champagne brunch the next morning.

The lieutenants offer their warmest thanks to COL Louis D'Auria for balloons, Judy and Ted Tedeschi for decorations, Jane Manthorne for her writing talents, Donna Foster, Sylvia Gallagher, Mary Giardino, LT Thomas Goodfellow, Kathy Luccio, Mary Marino, Raul Pires, John Silks, Susan Stockdale, LT Joseph Tamulis, SGT Henry and Verna Vozzella for their tireless work in decorating the ballroom, CDR Richard Sullivan and Kim Sullivan for handling the reservations and finances, Paul Wasilewski, photographer and anyone who contributed to the success of this evening.

Respectfully submitted,

First Lieutenant Roy S. Chase
Second Lieutenant Richard A. Luccio

Captain Caggiano expresses his thanks to the Lieutenants, LT Chase and COL Luccio for their presentation to his wife and for the fine job in planning and executing the Lieutenants' Dinner Dance.

BG Robert Marr, PC COL Jim Sheridan, COL Bob Sheridan and LT Joe Tamulis and their lovely ladies at the Lieutenants' Dinner Dance

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Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company
of Massachusetts
Armory, Faneuil Hall, Boston 02109

Lieut. Colonel Ernest C. Caggiano, K. M.
Captain Commanding 1993-1994

The Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company
of
Massachusetts

requests the honour of your presence at the

109th Washington's Birthday Celebration
Reception & Luncheon
to His Excellency William F. Weld

Armory, Faneuil Hall, Boston
Monday, 21 February 1994

Reception: 1200 hours - Luncheon: 1300 hours

Dress: Military Parade Uniform
Civilian Busines Attire

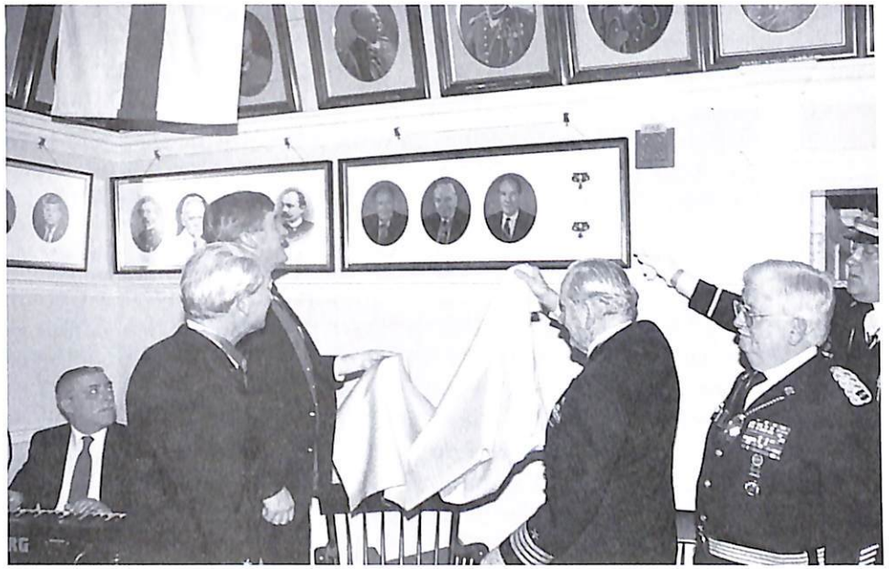
R.S.V.P.
LTC M. Joseph DeMatteo, P.C.
617-227-1638

109th Observance of Presidents Day

Commemorating the Recipients of the Medal of Honor of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts

William F. Weld, Commander-in-Chief
Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Lt. Col. Ernest C. Caggiano, H. M., Captain Commanding
285th Commander



Governor William F. Weld along with CAPT George L. Street III CMH and CAPT Thomas J. Hunder Jr., CMH unveil the picture of our Congressional Medal of Honor Recipients at Presidents Day.

Captain Caggiano presents a print of Faneuil Hall to our Commander--in-Chief on President's Day.

PRESIDENTS' DAY CELEBRATION
21 FEBRUARY 1994

On Monday , 21 February, 1994, 109th observance of Washington's Birthday now termed Presidents' Day began with a reception at 1100 hours at the Union Oyster House hosted by the candidates for office, COL John McNulty, LT Paul Mahoney and COL William O'Brien. Other candidates for office were introduced.

At 1200 hours the participants adjourned to the Armory, Faneuil Hall for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. A VIP reception was hosted by the Captain in Headquarters for the invited guests. At 1315 hours the head table assembled and marched to the accompaniment of the orchestra and the greeting of the 285 Ancients and guests in attendance. The National Anthem was played followed by the invocation by COL Edward McCabe, Chaplain. The Captain then introduced the head table and followed with his remarks and toast to the Presidents. Our Commander-in-Chief, Governor William F. Weld then addressed the assemblage. He complimented the Company for maintaining this traditional salute to the Presidents and thanked the Ancients for their faithful support of the Commonwealth.

The Captain presented the Governor a framed, signed print of Faneuil Hall. The Governor was most grateful for the gift and assured the Company that the print would be prominently displayed at the Executive Offices. Following the Governor's remarks, the first course of the luncheon was served.

The Captain introduced CAPT George L. Street, CMH and CAPT Thomas M. Hudner, CMH and asked them to proceed with him to the corner of the Armory that has become to be known as the "Medal of Honor Corner" where they unveiled a picture of our three surviving Medal of Honor Recipients, the third being SGT Charles A. McGillvary, CMH.

CAPTAIN CAGGIANO'S REMARKS AT THE UNVEILING

For many years the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company has proudly displayed in its Armory at Faneuil Hall, Boston the pictures of four of its members who were awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor. MAJ George Henry Maynard, SGT Lowell Mason Maxham, COL Francis Snow Hesseltine and COL Gardner Chandler Hawkins. All of these valiant men have gone to their eternal reward.

It is with the greatest pleasure that at this Presidents' Day Luncheon Celebration we honor three of our current members. The three surviving Massachusetts residents who have received our Nation's highest honor are members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts. CAPT George Levick Street, III CMH enrolled 27 September 1982, CAPT

Thomas Jerome Hudner, Jr. CMH enrolled 17 April 1990 and SGT Charles A. MacGillvary, CMH enrolled 6 April 1992. We salute these comrades for their service to our Nation and thank them for honoring our Company by their affiliation.

After the unveiling the main course was served followed by dessert and coffee. The Colors were retired, COL David Mahn, Chaplain gave the benediction and the assemblage joined in singing "God Bless America."

CAPTAIN CAGGIANO'S REMARKS AT THE LUNCHEON

In my capacity as Captain Commanding I welcome all of you to this Presidents' Day Luncheon and reception to our Commander-in-Chief, Governor William F. Weld.

On this Presidents' Day, 1994 may I point out the origin of this annual event. One hundred and nine years ago a contingent of 170 Ancients traveled to Washington to escort President Chester Allen Arthur during ceremonies celebrating the dedication of the Washington Monument. The date was 21 February 1885. Since that time the Company has recalled that occasion with this observance. At first a tribute to our first president, George Washington and now truly a tribute to the office of the Presidency and all those who have served in that office.

As we prepare to dine in the company of fellow Ancients and distinguished guests, let us pause to think about this group of men who have served our country as President. History has and will judge them in varying levels of accomplishment, but it has been our blessing that particularly in times of National peril, Providence has provided us competent leadership.

Our Company has been privileged to have four presidents as members. James Monroe, Chester Alan Arthur, Calvin Coolidge and John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

Of forty-two presidents, twenty-one have served in State Militias, the Army, the Air Force or the Navy with ranks ranging from an 18 year old enlistee in the 23rd Ohio Regiment (William McKinley) to a five star General of the Army (Dwight David Eisenhower). Their service has encompassed all the years of this country's nationhood, through all combats. Though many knew the ways of war, through history they have proved seekers of peace.

The most moving cry against war came from our first president, a general of the Army and Commander-in-Chief in the Revolutionary War. In 1785 George Washington wrote, " My first wish is to see this plague to mankind banished from the earth and the sons and daughters of this world employed in more pleasing and innocent amusements than in preparing implements and using them for the destruction of mankind."

World circumstances preclude this desire of our first president, but I am sure that we all share his desire for peace, with the knowledge that in today's world a strong and prepared United States military is the best assurance for peace. As has been pointed out by a certain Boston Herald columnist on more that one occasion, Ancient affairs have more that their share of toasts, but today I wish to offer the one and only toast: "To the Presidents of the United States".

HEAD TABLE PRESIDENTS' DAY

LTC Ernest C. Caggiano, KM
Captain Commanding
GOV William F. Weld
Commander-in-Chief
COL Richard A. Luccio
Second Lieutenant
MGEN Raymond A. Vezina
MARNG Adjutant General
CPT John J. Riley, Jr., PC
Senior Past Commander Present & 256th Commander
HON John Owen
Her Britannic Majesty's Consul General
BGEN James E. Clair, PC
261st Commander
HON Antonio L. DaFonseca
Consul General of Portugal
BGEN Robert L. Marr, PC
265th Commander
COL George Blaisdell
Commandant, Mass. Military Academy
CPT Robert D. Murphy, PC
268th Commander
COL Kenneth S. Peterson
Commander 102nd Fighter Wing
COL William F. DiPesa, KM, PC
273rd Commander
CDR Richard Amirault
Commander, USS Constitution
COL Sylvester A. Ray, PC
276th Commander
CAPT Thomas J. Hudner, Jr.
Congressional Medal of Honor
MAJ Arthur E. Nashawaty, PC
282th Commander
LTC John Arthur Moore
Adjutant

LT Roy S. Chase
First Lieutenant
LTGEN Charles E. Franklin
Commander, Hanscom AFB
BGEN Joseph A. Milano, KM, PC
281st Commander & Chief of Staff
MGEN Peter Clegg
Commander, 94th RCOM
LTC Calvin W. Clayton, PC
260th Commander
HON Robert Falaschi
Consul General of Italy
MGEN James A. Lamphier, PC
263rd Commander
COL David C. Anderson
Commander MAG 49 DET C, USMC
MGEN John F. Cremens, KM, PC
267th Commander
CAPT Timothy Jamison
Chief of Readiness, 1st CG District
CPT J. Barry Driscoll, KM, PC
271st Commander
COL George Keefe
Vice Commander, 106th Tactical Fighter Group
BGEN Joseph S. Loughman, PC
275th & 277th Commander
CAPT George L. Street, III
Congressional Medal of Honor
CPT Paul R. Tierney, PC
279th Commander
LTC M. Joseph DeMatteo, PC
280th Commander
BGEN Reynold P. Graunas, PC
283rd Commander
COL Leonard J. Sacco, PC
284th Commander

COMMANDING OFFICER
USS YORKTOWN (CG 48)
FPO AE 09594-1159

24 April 1994

Dear Captain Caggiano,

I want to thank you for your warm reception in Boston. Your luncheon was superb, and the tour of Faneuil Hall was greatly appreciated. Again, thank you for your hospitality!

Sincerely,

D. R. ELLISON
Captain, U.S. Navy

LTC Ernest C. Caggiano, AHAC
Captain Commanding
Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company
Armory, Faneuil Hall
Boston, MA 02109

LANTERN HANGING SERVICE
OLD NORTH CHURCH
SUNDAY 17 APRIL 1994

The commemorative ceremony of the 219th Anniversary of the hanging of the lanterns in the tower of the Old North Church was held in the Church on Sunday 17 April 1994 at 2000 hours. A delegation of 17 Ancients under the command of LTC Ernest C. Caggiano, Captain Commanding, was in attendance.

The Ancients led the Processional. The Rev. Dr. Robert W. Golledge, Vicar of the Old North Church gave welcoming remarks; our Chaplain, BGEN Robert M. Durkee, read the Versicles; and Dr. Louis Sullivan of the Department of History of Boston College delivered the principal address.

The reenactment of the lighting and hanging of the lanterns was carried out by Sheryl Aldrich, a direct descendant of Robert Newman, who displayed the lanterns on April 18, 1775.

After the ceremony, a collation and reception was held at the Union Oyster House hosted by the Captain Commanding.

Ancients in the Delegation

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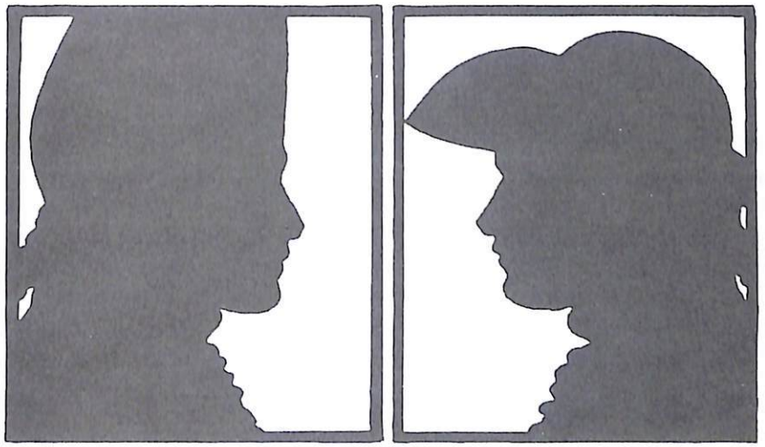
LTC John Arthur Moore, Adjutant
BGEN Joseph A. Milano, KM, PC, Chief of Staff

BGEN Robert M. Durkee
COL Stuart P. Tauber
COL Richard R. Tedeschi
COL Edward A. Zullo
LTC John J. Howard
MAJ James W. Sugden, II
CPT James J. McAllister
LT Jerome V. Sweeney
LT Randolph L. White
SGT John S. Tangusso
SGT Franco DiBenedetto
CPL John F. McCauley

PATRIOTS' DAY CELEBRATION
Monday, April 18, 1994



The Start of the War for Independence

PATRIOTIC EXERCISES:

9:00 A.M.-Flag Raising at Boston City Hall by Mayor Thomas M. Menino.

9:15 A.M.-Parade from City Hall Plaza through downtown Boston to Hanover Street, North End.

10:00 A.M.-Reenactment of Paul Revere's Ride from Paul Revere Mall, North End.

Boston's 219th Anniversary

Mayor Thomas M. Menino

Office of Special Events, Tourism & Marketing
Cecily N. Foster, Director

PATRIOT'S DAY

The Captain, Mayor Thomas Menino and dignitaries at the flag raising at City Hall

Tribute to Paul Revere at Old Granary Burying Ground

Tribute to William Dawes Jr. at King's Chapel Burying Ground

PATRIOTS' DAY - BOSTON
MONDAY 18 APRIL 1994

The Company's annual observance of Patriots' Day in Boston on Monday 18 April 1994 began at 0800 hours at the Union Oyster House, Boston with coffee and pastries hosted by BGEN Joseph A. Milano, KM, PC.

The Company then proceeded to the City Hall Plaza for the flag raising ceremony. BGEN John White, Master of Ceremonies introduced the Mayor and the Captain Commanding and other dignitaries present. Mayor Thomas M. Menino, CAPT D. R. Ellison, USN, Commanding Officer of the USS Yorktown and Captain Commanding Ernest C. Caggiano jointly raised the flag with COL John Shea's Band playing the National Anthem. After a brief address by the Mayor, the parade stepped off and marched to the King's Chapel Burying Grounds where a wreath was placed at the grave of William Dawes, Jr., a member of the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company and Clerk of the Company and military honors were rendered. The parade then proceeded to Old Granary Burying Ground where similar honors were rendered to Paul Revere, also a member of the Company.

The parade continued through downtown Boston and on past the reviewing stand on Hanover Street in the North End.

After dismissal the participants were treated to a brunch at the Armory. The Captain invited the officers and members of the crew of the USS Yorktown to join the Ancients at the collation.

PATRIOTS' DAY - LEXINGTON
MONDAY 18 APRIL 1994

The Company's observance of Patriots' Day in the town of Lexington, Massachusetts on Monday 18 April 1994 began with assembly on Massachusetts Avenue at Pleasant Street at 1230 hours.

The parade commenced at 1400 hours along Massachusetts Avenue through the center of Town passing to the right of the Minuteman Statue and ending in the vicinity of the Lexington High School and the Hayden Recreation Area.

A collation was hosted by the candidates for Second Lieutenant. All participants were also invited to partake of the hospitality of the Lexington Lodge of Elks.

1994 Patriots' Day Parade Roster

LTC Ernest C. Caggiano, KM, Captain Commanding
LT Roy S. Chase, Second Lieutenant
COL Richard A. Luccio, Second Lieutenant
LTC John Arthur Moore, Adjutant
BGEN Joseph A. Milano, KM, PC, Chief of Staff
COL William F. DiPesa, PC
BGEN Reynold P. Graunas, PC
COL Leonard J. Sacco, PC

Analetto, LT Joseph
Ballarino, Robert J.
Begley, LT Francis G.
Bejoian, LTC James
Benoit, SGT Joseph C.
Brox, LT Albert C.
Buonopane, SFC Anthony
Burns, CAPT Edward M.
Cadigan, Jr., COL Francis C.
Carroll, LT George F.
Caruso, SGT Frank
Civatarese, COL Richard J.
Colella, SGT Paul M.
Coury, MAJ Philipe F.
Couture, COL Robert E.
Covell, LT Paul J.
DeSalvo, Anthony
Deteso, CPT Dante E.
Dressler, BGEN Donald P.
Durkee, BGEN Robert M.
Fiorenza, LT Albert G.
Gemellaro, SGT Anthony W.
Grenier, SGT John J.
Hayes, COL Gerard J.
Hoar, COL Charles F.
Johnson, LT Gerald E.
Keenan, CPT James W.
Kelly, MSGT Gerard F.
Langley, MGEN Edward J.
Lennon, WO Paul E.
Mahoney, LT Paul F.
Marks, SGT Peter W.
Marshall, SGT Robert D.
Mastromarino, SGT John
McAllister, CPT James J.
McCabe, LTC Edward D.
McCarthy, LT Gerard C.
McCoy, COL James L.
McDonald, Jr., MAJ John F.
McGuire, LT Robert M.
McNulty, COL John F.
McNulty, LT Marc
Morrison, LT George M.
Mugford, SM Peter F.
Mundo, CPT Albert J.
Nessralla, Jr., SGT Philip C.
Noterman, LT Arthur F.
O'Brien, CPO William F.
O'Brien, COL William J.
O'Brien, Jr., CPT William J.
Parrella, SGT Angelo
Pelosi, CDR Richard P.
Petrulis, LTC Albert A.
Phillips, SGT Donald F.
Pottle, Bradford
Publicover, CDR Francis G.
Raffoni, Charles A.
Rainsford, CPT Edmund J.
Rainsford, III, MAJ Edmund J.
Regan, LT William A.

MacDonald, CAPT Geoffrey G.
Maguire, SGT Thomas W.
Rioux, BGEN Leroy W.
Rocco, CPT John J.
Rose, SFC John A.
Ross, LT Edward J.
Russo, COL George S.
Sciarratta, CPT Angelo C.
Seymourian, COL Gregory H.
Sheridan, Jr., COL James L.
Shreman, COL John R.
Silverman, COL Henry H.
Smith, Jr., SGT Arthur R.
Spear, Manton
Stramondo, LTC Salvatore F.
Street, III, CMH, CAPT George L.
Ricci, LT Daniel J.
Richter, LTC Thomas E.
Sugden, II, MAJ James W.
Sweeney, LT Jerome V.
Talabach, SGT Frederick G.
Tangusso, SGT John S.
Tauber, COL Stuart P.
Tedeschi, COL Richard R.
Veneziano, SGT James M.
Vozzella, SGT Henry R.
Wahn, SGT George H.
Welch, MAJ John F.
White, LT Randolph L.
Zuliani, LT Louis A.
Zullo, LT Louis A.
Hoar, LTC Charles J.

Company Parading by Faneuil Hall on Patriots Day

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Lieut. Colonel Ernest C. Caggiano, K.M.
Captain Commanding 1993-1994

On the Occasion of the

Annual Tripe Dinner
Thursday, 19 May 1994

Lt. Col. Ernest C. Caggiano, K.M.
Captain Commanding

Requests the Honor of Your Presence
at the Traditional Occasion
at which
The Captain thanks his Staff
for their Loyalty & Service

Armory, Faneuil Hall

Cocktails: 1830 hours Dinner: 1930 hours
Dress: Ancients Blazer

Regrets Only: Lt. Col. M. Joseph DeMatteo, P.C.
617-227-1638

ANNUAL TRIPE DINNER
ARMORY, FANEUIL HALL, BOSTON
THURSDAY 19 MAY 1994

On Thursday 19 May 1994, over one hundred and fifty members attended the traditional Tripe Dinner at the Armory, Faneuil Hall, Boston, Massachusetts. The Tripe Dinner is the vehicle by which the Captain thanks his Staff for their loyalty and service. Traditionally tripe has been served at this dinner and tradition was upheld with the tripe provided by the kitchens and chefs of the Casa di Fior of Wilmington courtesy of LT Albert Fiorenza who outdid themselves in the quality and taste of the tripe Italian style. The evening began with a cocktail reception where all could fraternize and reminisce about the events of the year and share their many memories and experiences.

This was followed by a sumptuous multicourse dinner featuring prime rib as the main course with accompanying wines. The Captain spoke during the dinner expressing his gratitude to all who had contributed so much during the year and thanked them for their faithful service to the Company and his administration. He especially thanked the Almighty for guiding him and helping him overcome the physical difficulties that he experienced early in his tenure.

After the dinner , the Past Commanders, Commissioned Officers, Staff and many of the members stood and made comments expressing their thanks for the varied activities of the year and congratulating the Captain for his dedication and leadership.

BGEN Joseph A. Milano, KM, PC, Chief of Staff, representing the Staff, made a presentation to the Captain of a travel bag and the means to participate in the upcoming trip to England and France to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the D-Day Landing. The Captain expressed his deepest gratitude to all for their generous gifts.

A video of the year in revue was shown on a large screen television. The video, most professionally prepared by COL Richard R. Tedeschi, was a marvelous presentation of the activities of the year. Almost everyone present saw themselves at least once during the presentation. It recalled many significant and happy moments. The Captain presented everyone present with a copy of the video as well as a copy to the Museum and Library for the archives of the Company. All agreed the Tripe Dinner was a night to remember and to be remembered.

Attendees at the Tripe Dinner

LTC Ernest C. Caggiano, KM, Captain Commanding
LT Roy S. Chase, First Lieutenant
COL Richard A. Luccio, Second Lieutenant
LTC John Arthur Moore, Adjutant

Past Commanders

BGEN Joseph A. Milano, KM, PC, Chief of Staff
CPT John J. Riley, PC
CPT Edward J. Keelan, PC
MGEN James A. Lamphier, PC
BGEN Joseph S. Zareiko, PC
BGEN Robert L. Marr, PC
CPT Robert D. Murphy, PC
MGEN James A. Lynch, Jr., PC
COL William F. DiPesa, KM, PC
BGEN Joseph S. Loughman, PC
COL Sylvester A. Ray, PC
BGEN William P. Koughan, PC
CPT Paul R. Tierney, PC
LTC M. Joseph DeMatteo, PC
MAJ Arthur E. Nashawaty, PC
BGEN Reynold P. Graunas, PC
COL Leonard J. Sacco, PC

Members Attending

Abare, CPT James C.
Abdella, COL Charles A.
Amendolare, COL Joseph T.
Basile LTC George H.
Benjamin, LT Kenneth
Benoit, SGT Joseph
Beshara, COL Sam
Bird, BGEN Richard G.
Bono, Jr., SGT Vincent J.
Bonofilio, COL Nicholas R.
Boyatis, COL Nicholas Hermes
Brox, LT Albert C.
Buczko, COL Thaddeus
Burns, CAPT Edward M.
Cacciatore, SGT Philip
Cadigan, COL Francis C.
Calagero, LT James
Canniff, Jr., COL Edward T.
Caparso, COL Richard C.
Caruso, SGT Frank R.
Chilli, LT Joseph J.
Civatarese, COL Richard J.
Covell, LT Paul J.
Cox, CPT Richard E.
Danner, LT Robert F.
D'Auria, COL Louis
D'Avolio, COL Gerald
DeMarco, SGT Joseph J.
DePasquale, LT Philip H.
DeTeso, CPT Dante E.
Dhionis, COL George C.
DiBenedetto, SGT Franco
Downing, COL Delbert F.
Dunn, LT Martin J.
Ferrino, LT Peter J.
Flynn, COL Thomas F.
Forman, CPT Charles P.
Franco, LT John M.
Gillen, CDR Robert L.
Goodfellow, LT Thomas J.
Grenier, John J.
Griffin, LTC Thomas J.

Hayes, COL Gerard S.
Hoar, COL Charles F.
Hoar, LTC Charles J.
Holden, CPT Charles A.
Howard, LTC John J.
Huston, BGEN Donald F.
Hyte, SGT Barton K.
Johnson, COL J. Albert
Jones, LT James C.
Kane, LT Ralph E.
Kelly, MSGT Gerard F.
King, LT Myles B.
Labollita, BGEN Francis A.
Langley, MGEN Edward J.
LaMonica, COL Philip E.
LaRusso, LT Anthony
Lavin, LT John T.
Lazo, CAPT Leo M.
Leary, COL Ronald F.
Lennon, WO Paul E.
Macauda, SGT Joseph N.
MacDonald, CAPT Geoffrey G.
Maddocks, Jr., MAJ Emery A.
Maguire, SGT Thomas W.
Mahoney, LT Paul J.
Maloney, MGEN Gerald S.
Marks, SGT Peter W.
Martin, LT Charles J.
Massaro, LT Frederick A.
McAllister, CPT James J.
McCarter, MSGT Allen G.
McGuire, SGT Robert M.
McNulty, COL John F.
Mercadante, COL Louis P.
Mignosa, LT William P.
Myllmaki, SGT Edward E.
Nessralla, Jr., SGT Philip
Norcott, SM1C Edward J.
Noterman, LT Arthur F.
O'Brien, CPO William E.
O'Brien, COL William J.
O'Brien, Jr. LT William J.
Pacella, COL John A.
Pantalone, COL Edward J.
Parella, SGT Angelo
Parrillo, SGT Richard
Pelosi, CDR Richard P.
Perenick, MGEN Charles H.
Phillips, SGT Donald F.
Piacentini, SGT Eugene
Pino, COL Anthony J.
Pires, E4 Raul
Rainsford, CPT Edward J.
Rainsford, III, MAJ Edward J.
Ricci, LT Daniel J.
Ricci, LT Rudolph
Richter, COL Thomas E.
Rosen, MAJ Michael
Santarelli, CPT Joseph P.
Shea, COL John J.
Sheehan, CPT John J.
Sheridan, COL Bob
Sheridan, Jr., COL James J.
Sherman, COL John R.
Smith, Jr., SGT Arthur R.
Starrett, SGT Peter M.
Sugden, MAJ James W.
Sullivan, CDR Richard A.
Sweeney, LT Jerome V.
Tamulis, LT Joseph A.
Tauber, COL Stuart P.
Tangusso, SGT John S.
Tedeschi, COL Richard R.
Thompson, MGEN Arthur W.
Veneziano, SGT James M.
Vozzella, SGT Henry
Wahn, SGT George H.
Welch, MAJ John F.
White, LT Randolph L.
Woodhouse, II, LTC Enoch O.
Zecco, COL Patricl V.
Zullo, COL Edward A.

BG Rey Graunas, PC, SGT Joe DeMarco, CAPT Paul Tierney PC and CAPT Ed Burns enjoying the President's Day Luncheon

Ancients and guests fill the Armory at the Presidents' Day Luncheon

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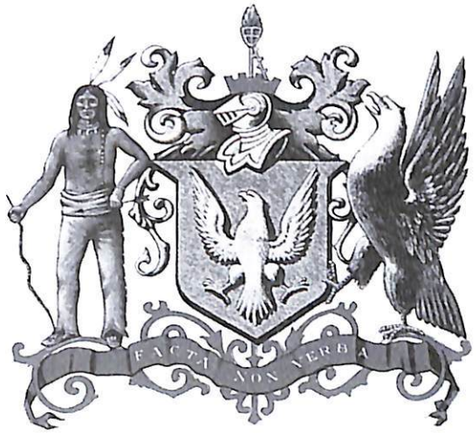

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In Memoriam
CDR Ralph DeStefano, PC
12 September 1993

CDR RALPH J. DeSTEFANO, PC

IN MEMORIAM
CDR RALPH J. DeSTEFANO, PC
21 JUNE 1911 - 12 SEPTEMBER 1993

Ralph DeStefano was born in Massachusetts on 21 June 1911 and spent his entire personal and business life in Boston. A graduate of English High School, he furthered his education by graduating from Northeastern University with a Degree in Civil Engineering. Like many other citizens of the United States he enlisted in the Navy on 28 April 1942 shortly after Pearl Harbor and served over four years. He received his honorable discharge 26 June 1946.

Following his military service, he formed his own company, "DeStefano Construction Company" which he operated until his retirement in 1981. Ralph being an energetic person did not just close his doors as he still kept active up to the age of 80.

Almost 40 years ago on 19 September 1955, he joined the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company and from that date became a 100% active member. The Ancients was his home away from home. He was elected Sergeant, 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Lieutenant and in 1967, Captain Commanding. As our Captain, he devoted 24 hours a day to guarantee our Company a continued place of prominence throughout the world. Our FFDTD was enjoyed in Berlin and Portugal. Two of the highlights of his trip included a visit to East Berlin through Check Point Charlie, six years after the construction of the Berlin Wall and a visitation to the Marian Shrine at Fatima in Portugal. Ralph also represented the Commonwealth of Massachusetts at Expo 67; Montreal, Canada, which included a reenactment of the Drum Head Election with the participation of Governor John A. Volpe.

Following his year of Captaincy, Ralph remained a fully active member. Not only did he serve on many positions appointed by various Captains, but he was also elected for two terms on the Finance Committee serving ten years. Three Captains appointed him Chief of Staff ... LTC Calvin Clayton 1969, BGEN Joseph Zareiko 1973, and CPT Robert D. Murphy 1977. A glowing testament to their confidence in his counsel. His dedication to the Company continued after we lost him. He made a bequest of $ 5,000.00 to the Company in his will.

During all of these years of activities he also served an active part in the "Military Order of Foreign Wars" and the "Ten of Us Club", serving as a Commander and President respectively.

Ralph can best be described by the words of COL Edgar D'Abre in the eulogy given at the Church service. I would like to include part of it in this memoriam.

"To sum up eighty two years of a man's life briefly is impossible, but I like to think of the one word that to me personifies our beloved, departed comrade. - GENTLEMAN- he was one of a rare and fast disappearing species, a gentleman. He was a gentleman in every sense of the word and all that it conveys. He was manly, he was fair, he was thoughtful, he was kind and forgiving, he was scrupulously honest, there was no sham or flamboyant bravado about Ralph. He was a man who was greatly respected not only by his relatives and his business acquaintances but most certainly by his comrades in the Company, all of whom he dearly loved.

Ralph was a very private man, who respected the privacy of others, he was a devoted family man, considerate and caring. He left behind four wonderful and loving sisters; Rose, Theresa, Diane and Alba who lavished their affection and attention on him and who certainly made his quality of life much more pleasant and comfortable, particularly during the last two years. He was very proud of his sisters.

He devoted almost forty years of selfless service to the Company, always carefully aware of our long history and of our traditions. I think all of us who have lived with Ralph or served with Ralph, or knew Ralph, gained something from our experience. We know he has gone on to a greater triumph now; he will be held in our hearts forever."

Respectfully submitted,

CPT Robert D. Murphy, PC
COL Edgar D'Abre

CDR RALPH J. DeSTEFANO, PC - FUNERAL
15 SEPTEMBER 1993

CDR Ralph J. DeStefano, the 258th Captain Commanding of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company died on 12 September, 1993 after a lingering illness. He was 82 years old. The colors were present during his wake and members of the Company stood vigil by his casket.

On 15 September 1993 a Funeral Mass was celebrated at the Holy Name Church, West Roxbury. Full Ancient Funeral Honors were accorded to the devoted Past Commander who led the Company to Germany and Portugal in 1967. A list of CDR DeStefano's service to the Company reads as follows:

Enlisted:	19 September 1955 served 38 years, Life Member
Elected:	First Sergeant of Artillery 1960-1961
Elected:	Second Lieutenant 1963-1964
Elected:	First Lieutenant 1965-1966
Elected:	Captain Commanding 1967-1968
Elected:	Finance Committee 1970-1980
Appointed:	Chief of Staff 1969-1970
	Chief of Staff 1973-1974
	Chief of Staff 1977-1978
	Membership Committee three terms
	Armory Committee four terms

An impressive display of honor and respect was accorded our former Commander with the attendance of thirteen Past Commanders and seventy fellow Ancients at the funeral. The color guard was present. Most of those attending the Funeral Mass accompanied the cortege to Holy Cross Cemetery in Malden where he was laid to rest. The bugler rendered taps and the Captain Commanding, LTC Ernest C. Caggiano presented the flag to the family. Captain Caggiano addressed the troops both at the church and the cemetery thanking them for their fitting display of respect to one who served the Company so devotedly.

Respectfully submitted,

COL Richard A. Luccio
Second Lieutenant

OFFICERS & PAST COMMANDERS IN ATTENDANCE

LTC Ernest C. Caggiano, KM, Captain Commanding
LT Roy S. Chase, First Lieutenant
COL Richard A. Luccio, Second Lieutenant
LTC John Arthur Moore, Adjutant

CPT John J. Riley, Jr., PC	COL Sylvester A. Ray, PC
BGEN Robert L. Marr, PC	CPT Paul R. Tierney, PC
CPT Robert D. Murphy, PC	LTC M. Joseph DeMatteo, PC
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COL Leonard J. Sacco, PC

Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts

1993 **1994**

Special Company Events

OBSERVANCE OF FLAG DAY
THE GIBBONS ELM
1638-1912
WINTHROP, MASSACHUSETTS
THURSDAY 10 JUNE 1993

On Thursday 10 June 1993 in conjunction with the Winthrop Lodge of Elks Flag Day Parade a large contingent of Ancients marched in the parade in Captain Caggiano's home town and returned the relic of the Gibbon's Elm to Winthrop. The Gibbon's Elm relic, a large cross cut of the tree, had been in the Ancients' Museum since 1912. It was handed over to the Winthrop Historical Society with due ceremony on the Town Hall Lawn in conjunction with a tree planting ceremony re-enacting a similar ceremony in Winthrop by the Company in 1912. A collation followed at the Winthrop Lodge of Elks.
The tree was inscribed as follows:

The Gibbons Elm
1636 - 1912

The butt of the trunk of the Old Gibbon's Elm which stood on Winthrop Street for 276 years before being removed by order of the Selectmen because of decaying condition on 22 June 1912. It was planted in 1636 by Major General Edward Gibbons Captain Commanding of the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts in 1639-1641, 1646 & 1654. On 22 June 1912 the Company under the command of CPT Francis Hawkes Appleton assembled under one tree, it was razed and a tree planted in its place. The butt was kept in the Museum of the A. & H.A.C. at Faneuil Hall, Boston until 10 June 1993 when it was returned to Winthrop and presented to the Winthrop Historical Society by the A. & H.A.C. under the command of Lt. Col. Ernest C. Caggiano. In maintaining a tradition of almost four centuries a third tree was planted on the Town Hall Lawn.

Planting of a new Elm Tree by Captain Caggiano to replace the Old Gibbon's Elm originally planted by MG Gibbons, Captain 1639-1641

Flag Day Parade in the Town of Winthrop., Home Town of Captain Caggiano

Ancients parade in Winthrop

Presentation of the Relic of the Original Gibbons Elm to the Winthrop Historical Society

ROSTER OF MEMBERS PARADING

LTC Ernest C. Caggiano, Captain Commanding
LT Roy S. Chase, First Lieutenant
COL Richard A. Luccio, Second Lieutenant
LTC John Arthur Moore, Adjutant

BGEN Joseph A. Milano, PC,Chief of Staff
COL William F. DiPesa, PC
COL Sylvester A. Ray, PC
BGEN Reynold P. Graunas, PC

SGT Vincent Bono
LT Albert Brox
LT Paul Buckley
CPT Edward Burns
PVT Frank Caruso
LT Joseph Chilli
PVT Paul Collela
MAJ Philipe Coury
SGT Franco DiBenedetto
BGEN Donald Dressler
LT John Franco
LT Thomas Goodfellow
LTC Thomas Griffin, III
SGT Robert Hall, Jr.
COL Gerard Hayes
COL Charles Hoar
CPT Charles Holden
LTC John Howard
MSGT Gerard Kelly
MGEN Edward Langley
WO1 Paul Lennon
SGT Joseph Macauda
CAPT Geoffrey MacDonald
LT Paul Mahoney
SGT Peter Marks
LT Charles Martin
CPT James McAllister
SGT Allen McCarter
PVT John McCauley
PVT Daniel McLaughlin
SGT Kenneth Montuori
LTC Edward Myllmaki
SGT Edward Myllmaki, Jr.
CPO William O'Brien
LT William O'Brien
LTC Albert Petrulis
SGT Eugene Piacentini
PVT Charles Raffoni
LT Daniel Ricci
LT Rudolph Ricci
LTC Thomas Richter
LT Michael Sannella, Jr.
CPT Joseph Santarelli
COL Bob Sheridan
COL John Sherman
MAJ James Sugden
LT Joseph Tamulis
SGT John Tangusso
COL Stuart Tauber
COL Richard Tedeschi
SGT James Veneziano
SGT George Wahn
LT Randolph White

CAPTAIN CAGGIANO'S REMARKS AT THE GIBBON'S TREE CEREMONY

Reverend Clergy, Town Officials, Exalted Ruler Joseph Frazier, fellow citizens of the Town of Winthrop, Ladies and Gentlemen; It is a distinct honor for me as the 285th Captain Commanding of the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts to be here this evening; in my elected capacity and as a citizen of the Town of Winthrop. I want to thank Exalted Ruler Joseph Frazier and my brothers of the Winthrop Lodge of Elks for affording me this opportunity.

The Gibbon's Elm was planted near the old Thornton Station of the Narrow Gauge Railroad by MGEN Edward Gibbons in 1636. He was one of the founders of the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company and served as Captain Commanding in four years; 1639, 1641, 1646 and 1654. In the ceremony of 1912 when the original tree was taken down, General Gibbons was described as "One of those dubious characters like Capt. John Smith and Sir Christopher Gardner, adventurous rovers who came before the Pilgrims and the Puritans and served as sort of 'comic relief' in the grim drama of our stern and rock bound coast." From the log of the ship he came across on, there was an entry that John W. Fined a party of roysters on shipboard for gross drunkenness and Gibbon's fine was several times as big as the rest, inferring that he was the ringleader. The remarks concluded that Gibbons had sailed the Spanish Main as a buccaneer. Obviously Gibbons was a character and I would not deny that the Company still has its share of characters. However he contributed greatly to the early history of the Colonies and we continue his contribution 356 years later by returning this relic of the Gibbon's Elm to its rightful home in Winthrop. Therefore it is with the greatest of pleasure that I remand the Gibbon's Elm to the Winthrop Historical Society for safe keeping and in keeping with the tradition I dedicate a new tree for future generations. I want to acknowledge the generosity of two members of the Ancients; to LT Paul Mahoney owner of Mahoney's Rocky Ledge Nursery for donating the tree that we plant today and to LT Joseph Tamulis of owner of T. Equipment Co. for transporting the Gibbon's Elm and fabricating the stand that it will be displayed on. Thank you very much.

Governor	**1960-1962, 1964-1969**
U.S. Secretary of Transportation	**1969-1972**
U.S. Ambassador to Italy	**1973-1975**

DEDICATION OF JOHN A. VOLPE BIRTHPLACE
259 WATER STREET, WAKEFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS
SATURDAY, 12 JUNE 1993

Captain Commanding LTC Ernest C. Caggiano and the Color Guard were present at the dedication of a plaque at the birthplace of Ambassador John A. Volpe, KM at 259 Water St., Wakefield, Massachusetts on Saturday, 12 June 1993 at 1000 hrs. The principal speakers at the event were Lieutenant Governor A. Paul Cellucci, Senator Richard R. Tisei , Wayne M. Tarr, Chairman of the Wakefield Board of Selectmen and Captain Caggiano. A reception followed at the Crystal Community Club in Wakefield.

CAPTAIN CAGGIANO'S REMARKS AT THE VOLPE DEDICATION

Reverend Clergy, Ambassador and Jennie Volpe, Lieutenant Governor Cellucci, Distinguished Guests, Family and Friends of John, Ladies and Gentlemen; It is a distinct honor for me to be present at this dedication in my capacity as the 285th Captain Commanding of the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company, saluting one of our most distinguished members. Ambassador Volpe was admitted to membership in the Ancients on 11 May 1953 and his long and illustrious career has brought further honor to the 356 year history of the Ancients. When he was ambassador to Italy he hosted a reception at his residence in 1975 when the late COL Ernest Montilio brought the Company to Rome. He has always been ready to assist the Company in its endeavors. But on a personal note, I have been associated with John in many different activities. We have served together on the Men's Advisory Board of the Don Orione Home and Madonna Shrine in East Boston; we worked together on the Italian Earthquake Relief Committee; John nominated me for election to Second Lieutenant in the Ancients and he was my sponsor when I was elected to membership in the Knights of Malta. I think that I can say without hesitation that I consider him a close personal friend. I therefore am most grateful to the Committee for asking me to participate and on behalf of the Company and myself, I salute John Volpe and the people of the town of his birth for honoring this distinguished American. Thank you.

MASSACHUSETTS KOREAN WAR VETERANS MEMORIAL DEDICATION CEREMONY SHIPYARD PARK, CHARLESTOWN NAVY YARD TUESDAY, 27 JULY 1993

The Company was invited to participate in the dedication of the Massachusetts Korean War Veteran Memorial at Shipyard Park, Charlestown Navy Yard on Tuesday, 27 July 1993. Although forty years have passed since the end of the Korean War, these men never forgot. They pooled their resources and created a beautiful granite memorial. Two of the more active members in organizing this effort were LT Albert Fiorenza and LT Jerome V. Sweeney. The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company was eminently represented by the Color Guard that stood for over three hours. They were:

MSG Gerard E. Kelly - National
WO1 Paul E. Lennon - State
PVT Frank R. Caruso - City
SGT Robert M. McGuire - Centennial
CPO William E. O'Brien - WW II 50th
CPT Edmund J. Rainsford - A & HAC

The Captain Commanding was present and seated with the honored guests. Many dignitaries spoke including GEN Westmoreland, USA, LTGEN Olmstead, USMC, VADM Davis, USN, LTGEN Stansberry, USAF and CAPT Thomas Hudner, CMH, USN. Ancients in attendance were:

LTC Ernest C. Caggiano, KM, Captain Commanding
LTC John A. Moore, Adjutant

BGEN Joseph A. Milano, KM, PC, Chief of Staff
LTC M. Joseph DeMatteo, PC
SGT Charles MacGillvary, CMH
CAPT Thomas J. Hudner, Jr., CMH
CAPT George W. Street, III, CMH

LT Charles Began
PVT Frank Caruso
LT Albert Fiorenza
CDR Robert Gillen
MSG Gerard Kelly
WO1 Paul Lennon
SGT Robert Maguire
LT John Moyhihan
CPO William O'Brien
CPT Edmund Rainsford
LT Jerome Sweeney
LT Louis Zuliani

FUNERAL OF MGEN RICHARD E. McLAUGHLIN FRIDAY, 2 JULY 1993

A large contingent of Ancients gathered at St. Peter's Church in Cambridge on Friday, 2 July, 1993 for farewell services to a distinguished comrade who died on 29 June. Nine Past Commanders were among the fifty-five Ancients in attendance; LT Roy S. Chase served as Officer-in-charge. Officers of the Massachusetts National Guard served as pallbearers.

BGEN McLaughlin saw military service in the US Army Air Corps from 1942 - 1946 and US Air Force 1950-62. His military commitment included four years in the Pacific in World War II where he rose to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel; recalled to active duty during the Korean War, he served as the chief of staff of the Strategic Air Command's Far Eastern bomber division; and active duty again during the Berlin Crisis, serving as chief of staff of NATO Fighter Wing in Strasbourg, France. After the Berlin assignment, he remained in the Air National Guard and was promoted to brigadier general by Governor Sargent.

He became a member of the Company on August 15, 1969, sponsored by COL William F. Croskery. He was elected to the Permanent Fund in 1983-1993 and appointed to the Military Support Committee 1978-83, serving as Chairman 1984-88.

BGEN McLaughlin saw meritorious service in public and private life. He was secretary to former Governor Endicott Peabody, who named him Registrar of Motor Vehicles in 1964. He continued to serve in that capacity under Governors Volpe and Sargent. Under Governor King, he returned to the post of Registrar. As Registrar, BGEN McLaughlin introduced such innovations as vanity plates, aluminum reflective plates and tamper proof drivers' licenses.

His professional positions in private life included service as advertising director for Lever Brothers, and New England manager for Collier's Magazine and Heart Magazine.

Members attending: 55

PAST COMMANDERS ATTENDING

CPT John J. Riley, Jr.
MGEN James A. Lamphier
MGEN John F. Cremens, KM
MGEN James A. Lynch, Jr.
CPT J. Barry Driscoll, KM
COL Sylvester A. Ray
LTC M. Joseph DeMatteo
BGEN Joseph A. Milano, KM
BGEN Reynold P. Graunas

GRADUATION CEREMONIES
MASSACHUSETTS MILITARY ACADEMY
CAMP EDWARDS, MASSACHUSETTS
21 AUGUST 1993

Camp Edwards shone at its military best for the graduation exercises of Class 60 of the Officers Candidates School, The Massachusetts Military Academy. In attendance for the musical component was the 215th Army Band. After the appropriate national anthem and invocation, the guests were introduced by COL George I. Blaisdell, Commandant. The impressive program then moved to an address by MGEN Donald R. Brunelle, Commander of the 26th (Yankee) Infantry Division, the historic division just recently deactivated.

Following a greeting from Governor Weld by MGEN Wayne F. Wagner, the presentation of awards took place. LTC Thomas Richter presented the Achievement Award; MGEN Joseph M. Ambrose presented the Academic Award. Standing in for 1st Sergeant of Artillery LT Randy White of the Sergeants 1993-1994, MAJ Robert Welch presented the Leadership Award, which recognizes excellence in combined tactical and technical proficiency.

MGEN Wayne F. Wagner presented diplomas to 21 graduates. In addition to MAJ Welch and First Lieutenant Roy S. Chase, the other Ancients present were MGEN Charles Perenick, COL Stuart P. Tauber, MGEN Joseph Ambrose, LTC Thomas Richter and BGEN John Carlson. Representing the Captain, LT Chase was charged with the Ancients' presentation of the traditional saber to the Distinguished Graduate, Honor Cadet Douglas S. Schultz. The saber recognizes outstanding performance in leadership, academics, drill and ceremony.

FIRST LIEUTENANT CHASE'S REMARKS

More that 350 years ago, these Cape Cod shores and woodlands, which you know so well, witnessed the birth of the first volunteer militia in the Western Hemisphere. In 1638 the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company was charted by Governor Winthrop to protect the settlers. In the ensuing centuries, the Ancients have come to symbolize historic patriotism and a ceremonial presence in Massachusetts and the nation.

As a member of the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company, today I represent the Captain Commanding who is unable to be present at these ceremonies. It gives me great pleasure to make a presentation on behalf of the Ancients to this year's Honor

Cadet Douglas Schultz. I understand that he started his military career in the Marines and is presently studying for his degree in civil engineering at the University of Lowell. All this and with a wife and two children cheering him on.

Let me present to you, Honor Cadet Douglas Schultz, this saber in recognition of your achievement at the Mass. Military Academy, and let me wish you continuing vigilance, readiness and pride in your military service.

Respectfully submitted,

LT Roy S. Chase
First Lieutenant

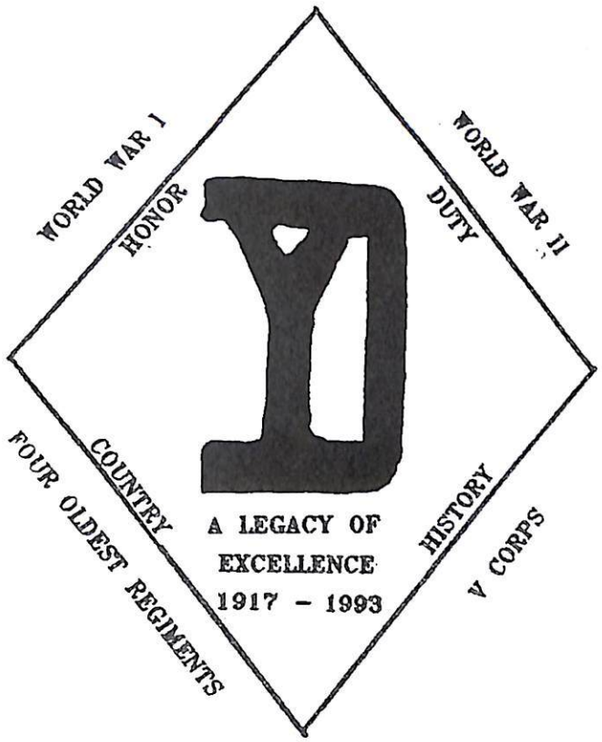
MASSACHUSETTS MILITARY ACADEMY
REVIEW OF CADET TRAINING
WEDNESDAY, 18 AUGUST 1993
CAMP EDWARDS, MA

On Wednesday 18 August 1993, the Captain Commanding, LTC Ernest C. Caggiano, the First Lieutenant, LT Roy S. Chase, the Adjutant, LTC John Arthur Moore and the Chief of Staff, BGEN Joseph A. Milano, PC, at the invitation of COL George Blaisdell, Commandant of the Massachusetts Military Academy conducted an inspection of the Academy, Camp Edwards and Otis Air Force Base on Cape Cod. Upon arrival we were greeted by COL Blaisdell and members of his staff and were given a briefing of the curriculum with a statistical report on the current enrollment and mission. The academy trains officers and non-commissioned officers for a five state area. The courses are broken down into OCS/Special Courses, NCOES Courses and Recondo Courses. Class OCS #60 graduated 19, Pre-CMD 51, WOC-PREP 11, TTOC 8, & PRE-REP 735. NCOES Courses graduated FSC 10, ANOC 85, BNCOC 171, PLDC 329 & ITC 80. Recondo Courses graduated RECONDO 33, SNIPER 33, C-SNIPER 20, SRT 32 & EIB 5. Obviously the academy has a full and varied program.

We were taken on a tour of the base and visited with troops training in the field after which we were treated to a helicopter tour with Ancient CPT Robert Welch at the controls, of the base and the surrounding area. The day coincided with the arrival of the President and his family on Martha's Vineyard. The airspace was restricted but since we were in a military aircraft we were allowed over Martha's Vineyard and had a birds eye view of the Presidential vacation site. After the tour of the Cape and islands we were given a breathtaking tree top simulation of battle helicopter tactics.

After the tour of inspection was completed we traveled to the Cape compound of CPT Edward J. Keelan, PC for a cocktail reception and clambake. CPT Keelan has generously hosted a party at his home for honor graduates of the Academy, the Academy Staff and members of the Company for the past sixteen years. The accommodations, food, libations and cordiality were outstanding. MGEN James A. Lynch, Jr. PC was master of ceremonies of a brief formal program that consisted of accolades to the host, congratulations to the cadets and staff of the academy and exchange of gifts. The Captain was presented an inscribed Massachusetts Military Academy Staff Jacket.

26TH (YANKEE) INFANTRY DIVISION



"EVER IN THE PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE"

DEACTIVATION CEREMONIES
26TH (YANKEE) INFANTRY DIVISION
28 AUGUST 1993, BOSTON, MASS.

Saturday, 28 August 1992 was a sad day in the glorious military history of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. This was the day chosen for the deactivation ceremonies of the 26th (Yankee) Infantry Division. The events of the day were designed to commemorate the entire history of the 26th (Yankee) Division, the militia that preceded it, and the soldiers who will continue to carry the Quality Guard torch tomorrow.

The events began in the Hall of Flags, where lie cased the colors of the regiments which formed the Division, alongside the battle flags of regiments from which these units were activated or redesignated. This is a firm reminder not only of our past, which extends far back before Divisions existed, but also of our future, for history tells us that the more things change, the more they remain the same.

Later, events led to the steps of the State House for a farewell concert by the Division Band with musical scores reminiscent of the militia contributions past and present. The State House location recalls the return of the Division Colors, and a host of Regimental Battle Streamers, after each of the World Wars.

Next the activities moved to the Common, retracing the steps of our ancestors and of the one million people who greeted the returning victors in 1919.

During the evening the Division conducted a final return to its World War II training grounds and current Headquarters, Camp Edwards, for a torch light rededication of its Memorial, a final remembrance for departed comrades and presentation of awards in celebration of today's many successes and tomorrow's future of freedom in the continued Pursuit of Excellence.

Captain Commanding Caggiano, with many Comrades of the Company attended these events. The Company has had a long and close relationship with the YD. Many of our most illustrious members have served the YD and the Ancients. The YD Divisional Band has been a part of our June Day ceremonies for many years.

The Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company regrets the deactivation of this historic and courageous military organization and pledges to keep the spirit of the YD and its accomplishments ever prominent in the minds and hearts of the citizenry that it has served so well.

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE 256TH FALL FIELD DAY TOUR OF DUTY TO PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS RE-ENACTMENT ON SATURDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER 1993

On Saturday, 11 September 1993 the Ancients under the command of LTC Ernest C. Caggiano, Captain Commanding re-enacted the 256th FFDTD in 1893. In 1893 CPT Jacob Fottler led the Company to Pittsfield traveling by the Boston & Albany Railroad for an overnight stay in Pittsfield and the Fall Field Day Banquet. In 1993 the Ancients boarded a motor coach at 0730 hrs and traveled to Pittsfield via the Massachusetts Turnpike arriving at 1030 hrs. Upon arrival the Company formed up and escorted by the Pittsfield High School Band and Veterans Organizations, paraded down the main street to the War Memorial where a wreath laying ceremony was conducted, the wreath being presented by Captain Caggiano and the Mayor of Pittsfield, HON Edward M. Reilly. After the ceremony there was a short march to the American Legion where a formal reception and dinner was held. The dinner followed the Fall Tour of Duty Banquet format with toasts delivered exactly as they were in 1893.

The head table included LTC Ernest C. Caggiano, Captain Commanding, HON Edward M. Reilly, Mayor of Pittsfield, HON Joseph Ryan, President of the City Council, MGEN John F. Cremens, PC, Theodore Henderek, Past Director of Veterans Services, BGEN Reynold P. Graunas, PC, Phil Zarn, VFW Color Guard Commander, BGEN Joseph A. Milano, PC, Chief of Staff, SGT Lawrence Caprari, Director of Veterans Services, LTC M. Joseph DeMatteo, PC, William Palmer, President of Veterans Coalition, COL Leonard J. Sacco, PC, LTC John Arthur Moore, Adjutant and BGEN Robert M. Durkee, Chaplain.

Much thanks and credit for the success of this event was due to the efforts of our Museum Curator, Dr. John McCauley. He researched the records and procured enlargements of photographs of the FFDTD in 1893 that were prominently displayed at the banquet as well as memorabilia of 100 years ago. His work and expertise are to be commended. The Company is fortunate to have a man of his talents and dedication in this important position.

ROSTER OF MEMBERS PARADING

LTC Ernest C. Caggiano, Captain Commanding
COL Richard A. Luccio, Second Lieutenant
LTC John Arthur Moore, Adjutant

BGEN Joseph A. Milano, PC, Chief of Staff
MGEN John F. Cremens, PC
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CAPT George L. Street, III, CMH
BGEN Robert M. Durkee, Chaplain

SGT Vincent Bono
PVT Frank Caruso
LT Francis Chapman
SGT Franco DiBenedetto
LT Carmine DiPietro
LTC John Howard
COL Donald Huston
LTC John Howard
LT Ralph Kane
Elias Gatzogiannis
CPT Daniel Kelly
MGEN Edward Langley
WO Paul Lennon
CAPT Geoffrey MacDonald
SGT Thomas Maguire
LT Paul Mahoney
SGT Peter Marks
CPT J. Christopher McGuirk
COL William O'Brien
SM1C Angelo Parrella
CDR Richard Pelosi
SGT Donald Phillips
SGT Eugene Piacentini
SFC John Rose
CPT Joseph Santarelli
COL James Sheridan
COL John Sherman
LTC Salvatore Stramondo
MAJ James Sugden
LT Joseph Tamulis
SGT Henry Vozzella
MAJ Robert Willhauck

CAPTAIN CAGGIANO'S REMARKS AT PITTSFIELD

The Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, chartered in 1638 is the oldest chartered military organization in the Western Hemisphere. From its inception as the militia of the colonies and the training of its officers, its support of the founding of the Massachusetts Military Academy and its current function in ceremonials of the Commonwealth, it has supported and paid tribute to those of our State who have answered the call at times of crisis. The members of this Company have served in every major conflict of our Nation including WW I, WW II, Korea, Vietnam, the Gulf War and are on reserve and active duty today. We are proud to number in our ranks the three surviving Massachusetts residents who have been awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor. CAPT Thomas Hudner, the Director of Veteran Services for the Commonwealth, SGT

Charles McGillvary, Past Commander of the CMH Veterans and CAPT George Street III, who honors us with his presence today.

Our Fall Tours of Duty, while originally training sessions have evolved into times that we set aside to honor the service of those who have come to the defense of our Nation and what it stands for in becoming the Beacon of Democracy throughout the world.

On Monday, 1 October 1893, CPT Jacob Fottler led the Ancients to Pittsfield, Mass. To carry out the 286th Fall Field Day Tour of Duty. The initial account of their journey to the Berkshires and the greeting and hospitality extended to them is outlined in detail in the program. This year, the Lord willing, I will lead 170 Ancients to Lisbon, Portugal, Malta and Sicily where we will honor the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers of Portugal, the indominant spirit and bravery of Malta where the country was awarded the Victoria Cross by the British Government for their actions in WW II when they repulsed repeated attempts by the Axis Forces; and to the Plaza in front of the City Hall in Messina, Sicily on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the Liberation of Sicily by Allied Forces in WW II.

While modes of transportation and the extent of our travels have changed over the years, the purpose of the Company has remained the same. We have a motto in the Ancients, ìSet a watch, lest old traditions fail.î It is in keeping with this motto that I wanted to observe the 100th Anniversary of the Ancients Fall Tour of Duty to Pittsfield. The Berkshires of Massachusetts are unquestionably one of the most beautiful areas of our Commonwealth and its residents have always answered the call in times of national and state emergencies. The strength and dedication of your veterans organizations testifies that you do not forget. The beautifully maintained memorial that we decorated today testifies that you do not forget. It is most fitting that at this time of downsizing in the military and its resulting negative effects to your local economy, that we do not forget that your citizens have always been there, when called upon. Sacrifices have been made, the industriousness and energies expended by your citizens have helped make it possible to win the Cold War and I feel sure that the same energies, ingenuity and private enterprise will bring a significant rebirth to your economy.

As Captain Commanding of the Ancients I wish to express our gratitude to the people of Pittsfield, Mayor Edward Reilly, the City Council, Veterans Agent Larry Caprari, the American Legion and other Veterans organization, their representatives and the Pittsfield High School Band for your hospitality and assistance in arranging and supporting this event. I hope that whenever you visit Boston, you will visit our Armory and Military Museum on the top floor of historic Faneuil Hall and we will be able to extend our hospitality to you.

Thank you.

TOASTS AS DELIVERED IN 1893

The President of the United States: Supreme Executive of 250 millions of free and enlightened people. May the Nationís highest trust be always administered and sustained by all who happily enjoy the repose of liberty and the protection of law

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts: íFirst among equalsî in the sisterhood of States, to every child of the loins; the history of the nation is largely her own, luminous alike in her noble deeds and heroic lives. She needs no lip of poet or orator to speak her praise, and yet can be eloquent in her behalf.

The City of Pittsfield: Home of illustrious Statesmen, encircled by the Berkshire Hills, yoemanry, industry and culture give her prestige of recognition as the fair rural city of our Commonwealth.

Our Volunteer Militia: In time of war ready to respond to their countryís call; in times of peace maintaining their countryís honor alike as good citizens and good soldiers.

Our Invited Guests: You have our cordial greetings; may it be adequate to you as the pleasure of your presence affords us.

The Armed Forces of the United States: Born of the military spirit that saved the nation in its hours of peril, they stimulate patriotism and sustain a soldiery for future times of need.

Our Past Commanders: An illustrious line; may the rich heritage of patriotic achievements their example has given us stimulate us to grateful imitation. We gladly welcome their presence today.

The Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts.

1893
1993

HON Edward M. Reilly
Mayor of Pittsfield

Lt. Col. Ernest C. Caggiano, K.M.
Captain Commanding

100th ANNIVERSARY
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FALL FIELD DAY TOUR OF DUTY

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PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS
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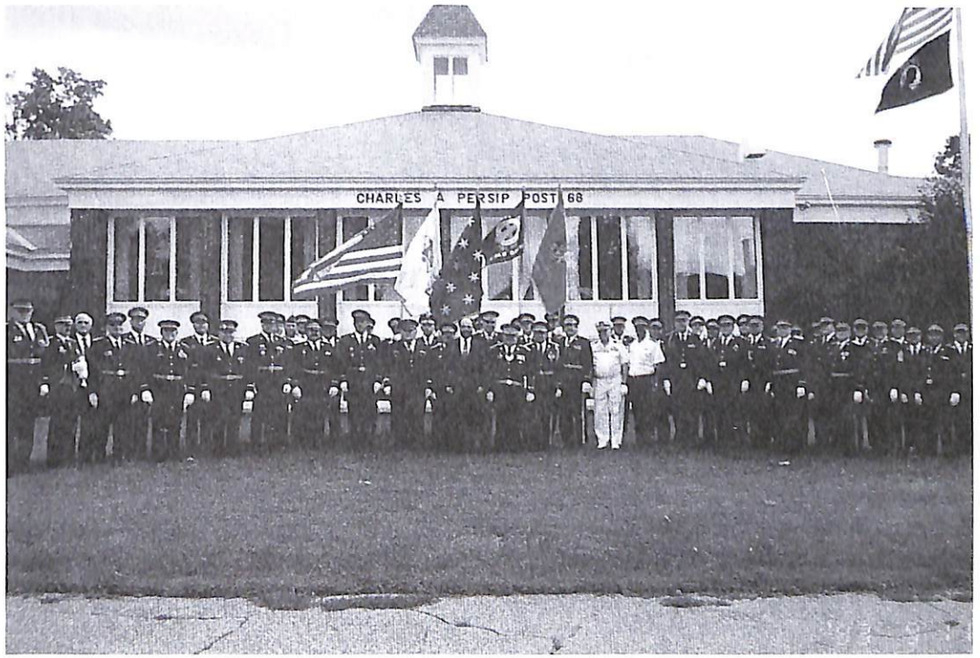

The Sergeants enjoy their fellowship luncheon

The Adjutant delivers the toasts as they were presented 100 years ago

CAPT Caggiano presents an engraved plaque to Veterans Agent Larry Caprari

The head table for one of the toasts

The Captain presents an engraved Silver Tray to the President of the City Council representing Mayor Edward M. Reilly

Venerable military company commemorates historic visit

By Mary Grace Butler
Berkshire Eagle Staff

PITTSFIELD – "Ten - Hut!" the commander barked, and 50 pairs of shoulders of various ages were squared as the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts began its march yesterday morning.

In commemoration of its visit here 100 years ago, the company traveled to Pittsfield from its headquarters at Boston's Faneuil Hall to re-enact a march. Yesterday's route was from the American Legion hall on Wendell Avenue to Memorial Park on South Street.

Drums, cadence

Flags snapped in the blustery wind and tendons strained as the color guard held the heavy poles upright. A drummer played a tattoo, and the marchers counted cadence.

They wore black uniforms with red trouser stripes, white shirts and lots of gold braid and ribbons. And if there was an occasional hop to get back in step, well, backs were straight and eyes focused ahead.

The company, which was chartered as part of the colonial militia in 1638, was preceded in the line of march by a color guard from the Veterans of Foreign Wars and city officials and followed by band members and a color guard from Pittsfield High School.

Marchers for the city included Mayor Edward M. Reilly and City Council President Joseph W. Ryan.

And in this day of strained municipal budgets, the spectacle was free to Pittsfield residents. Two on-duty police officers were assisted for free by five auxiliary officers and about 10 explorer scouts, explained police Lt. John E. Grady. All those people were needed to manage traffic on the parade route, which passed 11 intersections on East Housatonic and South streets, he said.

Photo by Will McCoy

Lt. Col. Ernest C. Caggiano leads 50 members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company Of Massachusetts in their march through Pittsfield yesterday, commemorating the group's visit to Pittsfield 100 years ago.

The company's members, who pay for their uniforms and trips themselves, include men who have participated in all the U.S. wars of this century, according to commander Lt. Col. Ernest C. Caggiano. They were active earlier, as well, he added:

"The Ancients" were the militia company called on to put down Shays' Rebellion in 1786, when farmers in Western Massachusetts protested financial policies from Boston.

Most of the company's members belong in order to "maintain military tradition," according to member Carmine DePietro.

However, not all are military veterans, said the unit's public information officer, Richard R. Tedeschi.

Four presidents have been "Ancients," Caggiano said. The most recent was John F. Kennedy, in whose inaugural parade they marched. The company also marched at the inauguration of President George H. W. Bush and participates in ceremonial functions for the governor.

Other members include Massachusetts' three surviving sinners of the Medal of Honor. One of them, Capt. George L. Street III, stood out in yesterday's line of march in his Navy whites.

Above the few ribbons on his chest, Street wore the sky blue ribbon with white stars that marks the nation's highest military decoration.

In order to maintain its active status, the company takes a "tour of duty" each year, acting as a goodwill ambassador. At the end of this month, the annual tour will take company members to Europe, where they will participate in a ceremony marking the 50th anniversary of the World War II battle for Massina, Sicily.

When yesterday's marchers reached Memorial Park, a wreath of red carnations was placed at the monument honoring soldiers of two world wars, Korea and Vietnam. A bugler played "Taps," Riley and Caggiano delivered short speeches that were inaudible in the wind, and the company began its march back to the hall on Wendell Avenue, where lunch, speeches and toasts awaited them.

THE SECOND ANNUAL
THEODORE ROOSEVELT ASSOCIATION
BOSTON POLICE AWARD
29 SEPTEMBER 1993

On Wednesday, 29 September 1993 the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company hosted the Second Annual Boston Police Award Ceremony in the Armory, Faneuil Hall, Boston.

The Captain Commanding, LTC Ernest C. Caggiano welcomed the many dignitaries present, the honorees and the large gathering. The Boston Police Department Honor Guard posted the colors and after the National Anthem and Pledge of Allegiance, Rev. Thomas J. Reilly, Boston Police Department Chaplain gave the invocation. Speakers included, Ms. Marie Rust, Director, North Atlantic Region, National Park Service, John A. Gable, Ph.D., Executive Director, Theodore Roosevelt Association, Susan Roosevelt Weld, great granddaughter of President Roosevelt and wife of Massachusetts Governor William F. Weld, Hon. Thomas M. Menino, Mayor of the City of Boston and Hon. William F. Bratton, Police Commissioner, City of Boston . The award recipients were Sergeant Richard James Sweeney and Detective John Henry Arnstein.

"There are no better men anywhere than the men of the....police force..."
Theodore Roosevelt, Autobiography (1913)

150th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE DEDICATION OF THE BUNKER HILL MONUMENT GREAT HALL, FANEUIL HALL, BOSTON SUNDAY 24 OCTOBER 1993

On Sunday, 24 October 1993 at 1600 hours, the National Park Service, Charlestown Preservation Society, Bunker Hill Monument Association, the Charlestown Historical Society and the Friends of the Charlestown Courthouse carried out an historical reenactment of the speeches, toasts and original music to commemorate the dedication of the Bunker Hill Monument on 24 October 1843. The program was an exact duplication of the events of 150 years ago with professional actors and dignitaries taking the parts of the original participants and delivering fifteen toasts exactly as they were delivered in 1843.

President John Tyler was present at the original ceremony and the Honorable Daniel Webster was the Orator of the Day. Captain Commanding Caggiano delivered the Tenth Toast:

> "In this hour of joy we celebrate the completion of a work which owes so much to one whom we must remember today. Gladly did we drink the music of that well remembered voice which so often charmed the air into silence and made our hearts burn within us as we listened. I will trust all will cordially respond to the sentiment I now offer. Edward Everett! – who shows the world the power and grace which eloquence borrows from free institutions, and that the fire of genius never burns so brightly as when laid upon the altar of patriotism."

Refreshments and a reception followed the ceremonies in the Ancients Armory.

"IT IS FINISHED."

CIVIC EXERCISE
AND
GRAND MONUMENTAL CELEBRATION,

HELD AT THE

GREAT HALL, FANEUIL HALL,

BOSTON.

IN HONOR OF
His Excellency The PRESIDENT of the UNITED STATES,
JOHN TYLER.

The Honorable DANIEL WEBSTER,
ORATOR OF THE DAY.
Represented by, Mr. JAS. COOKE.

MUSIC BY
D.C. Hall's New Concert and Quadrille Band.

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THE 1993 USO SALUTE
BOSTON PARK PLAZA AND TOWERS
TUESDAY, 16 NOVEMBER 1993

Captain Commanding Ernest C. Caggiano and a large contingent of Ancients attended the 1993 USO Salute held at the Boston Park Plaza and Towers on Tuesday evening, 16 November, 1993. A reception was held at 1800 hours followed by dinner and entertainment at 1900 hours. This is one of the principal fund raising endeavors of the USO and as usual the Ancients supported the event in their usual generous fashion.

The principal speaker was ADM J. William Kime, Commandant U.S. Coast Guard and entertainment was provided by the U.S. Coast Guard Band, " Windsong", the U.S. Coast Guard jazz quartet, the U.S. Coast Guard Woodwind Quartet and the U.S. Coast Guard Academy Glee Club.

COL Edward Zullo, COL Gerard Hayes, Captain Caggiano & BG Joseph Milano at the USO Salute.

RETIREMENT TRIBUTE TO
BGEN RICHARD G. BIRD
19 November 1993

On 19 November 1993 Captain Caggiano had the opportunity to honor BGEN Richard G. Bird for his many years of dedicated service to the Company. The occasion was his retirement party and it was felt that at this time public recognition should be made for the tireless and efficient efforts of General Bird especially in his service on the Membership Committee. The following is a copy of the citation:

Greetings

To BGEN Richard G. Bird

Whereas on the 19th Day of November One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-three your relatives, friends and comrades salute you on the occasion of your retirement, the Captain Commanding and the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts pay tribute to you for your service and dedication to the Company.

Since your election to membership on the 17th Day of August One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy to the present day you have served the Company in any way that you could in an exemplary and efficient manner. Your long service to the Membership Committee has greatly contributed to the work of that committee in processing qualified applicants. Whenever an assignment arises that requires detail and promptness, your name is the first to come to mind and you have never refused a task. Your comrades wish you many years of good health in your retirement and in continued service in the Company.

Given under my hand this 19th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred ninety three and the 356th year of the charter of the Company.

LTC Ernest C. Caggiano, Captain Commanding

Greetings

To the Mass. Military Academy

Whereas on the 20th Day of November One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Three the Massachusetts Military Academy salutes its illustrious alumni by induction into the Hall of Fame, the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company salutes the inductees and the administration and staff of the academy for their outstanding accomplishments and service to the United States of America and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company was instrumental in the founding of the Massachusetts Military Academy and in its 356 year history no other accomplishment has brought it more pride and satisfaction. The Academy has carefully and diligently discharged its duties in providing exemplary training and skills to our military leaders with honor and fidelity to the laws of the Commonwealth and to the Military Rule & Discipline. The Company extends its best wishes for all future endeavors and pledges its continued support and friendship.

Given under my hand this 20th day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety and Ninety Three and the 356th year of the Charter of the Company.

LTC Ernest C. Caggiano, Captain Commanding

ARMY/NAVY FOOTBALL GAME
MEADOWLANDS STADIUM, NEW JERSEY
4-5 DECEMBER 1993

By invitation of the US Army Chief of Staff, GEN Gordon Sullivan a group of Ancients at their own expense participated in the Army/Navy Football Game on Saturday 4 December 1993. The group assembled at 0600 hours at Terminal "A", Logan International Airport and were given a continental breakfast hosted by the Sergeants 93-94. We departed at 0700 hours on Flight 343 Continental Airlines for the flight to Newark International Airport with arrival at 0822 hours. We were met by a bus that transported us to the Meadowlands for arrival at 1000 hours. At 1100 hours we were guests at a pre-game reception hosted by the Army Chief of Staff.

Kick-off for the game was at 1200 hours. The game was most enjoyable and our seats in the VIP Section on the 50 yard line made it even more enjoyable. At half time we were again privileged to join with General Sullivan in the reception area for warmth and refreshment. The game concluded at 1515 hours with Army victorious 16 - 14.

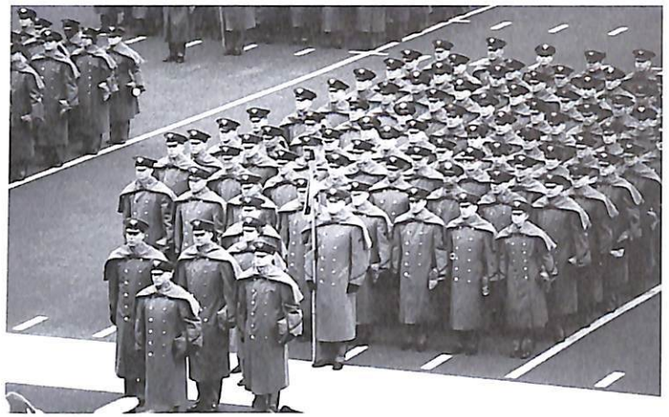
Our bus transported us to Atlantic City where we had accommodations at Bally's on the Boardwalk. A hospitality room was available with appropriate refreshments. The evening was at leisure and those who wished could avail themselves of the games of chance.

On Sunday, 5 December 1993 there was a hosted breakfast in the hotel. We assembled in the lobby at 1230 hours for transport to the Airport. We reached the airport at 1530 hours and checked in. We departed on Continental Flight 362 for Boston at 1700 hours arriving at 1813 hours.

A most enjoyable time was had by all and the only regret was that because of the limitations of the invitation, more members could not participate.

A special thanks is due to CPT Joseph P. Santarelli who coordinated the whole program with General Sullivan's Office. He also made all arrangements for transportation and housing.

Thanks also to the Sergeants 93-94 for all of their assistance and refreshments provided.



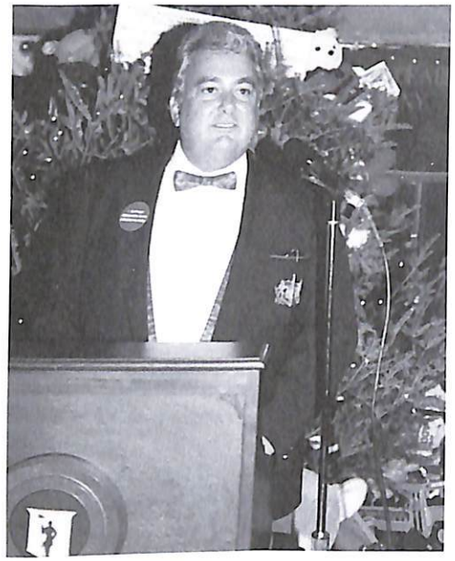
Part of the Corps of Cadets at the Army-Navy Game

Army-Navy Game participants at Bally's Hotel, Atlantic City

Captain Caggiano and the newly elected Governor of New Jersey, Christy Whitman

TOYS FOR TOTS
MONDAY, 6 DECEMBER 1993
ARMORY, FANEUIL HALL, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

The Sergeants 1993-1994 conducted the Annual Toys for Tots event at the Armory, Faneuil Hall, Boston on Monday, 6 December 1993. In addition to the usual generous donations to the Toys for Tots Program of the US Marines and the gifts to the Veterans Hospitals, this event provided the funds, contributed by the membership for a substantial and needed gift to the Franciscan Children's Hospital. A large gathering of the Company assembled under a tent in front of the Armory for the presentation of a "DynaVox" communication system to the hospital. This device gave patients whose conditions precluded vocal communications, the ability to speak. A patient from the hospital demonstrated the equipment; the light in her eyes and her mother's gratitude gave a new warmth to the holiday season.



Sergeant Eugene Piacenti thanks everyone for their support and generosity

The Marines who accepted the hundreds of Toys .. For Tots

The evenings festivities begin immediately following the presentation

TO
THE ANCIENT AND HONORABLE
ARTILLERY COMPANY OF MASSACHUSETTS

THANK YOU

FOR GIVING US THE CHANCE TO BE HEARD!

FROM
THE CHILDREN OF

FRANCISCAN CHILDREN'S
HOSPITAL
& REHABILITATION CENTER

Captain Caggiano presents a check to the Franciscan Children's Hospital

CAPT Caggiano presents the toys to the USMC and thanks the Sergeants for their efforts

FRANCISCAN CHILDREN'S
H·O·S·P·I·T·A·L
& REHABILITATION CENTER

December 17, 1993

Dear Member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts,

Thank you for the awesome Christmas gift of the DynaVox for me and my friends at Franciscan Children's Hospital & Rehabilitation Center.

I want to give you two gifts.

First, the biggest thank you in the world.

Second, a copy of the picture and story from the Boston Globe so that you can see what I will be able to do.

Have a Happy Holiday!!

Gratefully yours,

Jequita

Jequita Stripling

P.S. I hope some day that I will be able to have my own DynaVox so that I will be able to communicate at home like I was taught at the Franciscan Children's Hospital & Rehabilitation Center.

30 WARREN STREET
BOSTON MASSACHUSETTS 02135-3680
617 254 3800

Jequita Stripling, 13, of Roxbury, gets a kiss from her mother, Mattie, at Faneuil Hall Monday after demonstrating a DynaVox communication system for people who cannot speak.

New device speaks words that many at hospital can't

Since she was born 13 years ago with cerebral palsy and unable to speak, Jequita Stripling has communicated only with her eyes.

"She look s up for 'yes' and down for 'no', said Jequita's mother, Mattie Stripling of Roxbury. "If she's hungry she looks at the refrigerator. She looks at her lap when she wants to use the bathroom. Many times, Jequita gets frustrated, but she never gives up."

Jequita, who for 10 years has been a student in the Kennedy Day School program at Franciscan Children's Hospital & Rehabilitation Center in Brighton, has recently found a voice with an augmentative communication system called DynaVox.

Now, by using the back of her head to hit a switch to scan and select symbols on the display screen of a voice aid developed by Sentient Systems Technology Inc. of Pittsburgh, Jequita can communicate with words for the first time in her life.

Using the device, which looks like a laptop computer set up on her wheelchair, Jequita delighted an audience Monday night made up largely of members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts at Faneuil Hall, by eliciting a programmed voice to introduce herself.

Her dark eyes shining, Jequita through her surrogate voice told them how she liked "to hang out" with her friends and family and thanked them for helping her to communicate.

Dr. Martin J. Dunn, a Milton maxillofacial surgeon and a member of the company, brought the need for the voice aid to the attention of Ernest C. Caggiano, the company's captain commanding. The company donated $2,000 to the hospital toward the purchase of the DynaVox, which costs more than $4,000.

Lynn Minasian, speech and language pathologist at the hospital, said there are at least 50 children at the Kennedy Day School who are nonverbal, but that no medical insurance covers such a device as DynaVox.

The DynaVox is being purchased for use at the school, and Mattie Stripling and parents of other youngsters who are unable to speak because of cerebral palsy, trauma or other reasons look forward to the day when they can afford such an aid for their homes. They think that even the use of the DynaVox at school will enhance their child's life at home.

"When you have a child and you ask him how he feels, it is frustrating when he can't tell you," said Annette McGlinchey of Revere, who was at the Faneuil Hall ceremony with her son, Billy, 14. He has cerebral palsy, is legally blind and has been a student at the Kennedy Day School for four years.

This year, McGlinchey said, Billy was very ill and was treated for allergies, when what he actually had were inflamed adenoids. "We spent a lot of time and money running from doctor to doctor," she said. "That would have been unnecessary if Billy had been able to tell us where he hurt. Up to now, it's been a guessing game for us and frustrating for Billy." A voice aid would help Billy get along on his own when she and her husband are gone, she said.

Sentient Systems offers DynaSyms software for the communication system, providing a 2,000-word symbol system where symbols represent words. Users select symbols, letters or words from display screens that are linked together to build messages.

"The software allows the children to customize their own messages," said Minasian, the pathologist. "If Jequita wanted to let someone know it was time for her to go to gym, a clock and a person exercising could be programmed." The system has an auditory scanner for blind users.

Michelle Fineberg, Kennedy Day School teacher, said Jequita "for the first time has been able to talk to us. She can now direct and initiate a conversation. What it means is that she can really create her own message instead of us looking at her and guessing what she wants to say."

ANCIENTS FLORIDA RETREAT

On Saturday, 15 January 1996, BGEN Joseph A. Milano, KM, PC and his wife Jill hosted an Ancients Retreat at their Florida home at Highland Place in Highland Beach, Florida with the Captain Commanding Ernest C. Caggiano and his wife Nettie as guests of honor.

Over one hundred Ancients and their guests participated in the event. The food and beverage was abundant and excellent, the venue was magnificent at the oceanfront on Florida's East Coast and the fellowship was superb.

Everyone who was able to attend agreed that it was a glorious event, worthy of Joe and Jill Milano's reputation of being gracious and generous hosts. It was obvious from the tremendous turnout that we could have our winter meeting in Florida with no fear of attaining a quorum.

The Captain and his wife express their deepest gratitude to the Milano's for their hospitality to them and to all who attended.

BG Milano and Sgts. Angelo Parrella, Franco DiBenedetto, Gene Piacentini and Joseph Santarelli share in the conviviality of the Florida Retreat

Captain Caggiano assisting in the kitchen

Ancients and their lovely ladies at the Florida Retreat

IWO JIMA DAY COMMEMORATIVE SERVICES
STATE HOUSE, HALL OF FLAGS
SATURDAY, 19 FEBRUARY, 1994

LTC Ernest C. Caggiano, KM, Captain Commanding, COL Charles F. Hoar and the Color Guard participated in solemn and impressive ceremonies held on Saturday, 19 February 1994 at the Hall of Flags, State House, Boston commemorating the Battle of Iwo Jima in World War II.

As GEN P. X. Kelly, the Commandant of the Marine Corps said at a former Iwo Jima Commemoration: "IWO JIMA where a simple flag raising by members of the 28th Regiment on Mt. Suribachi became a symbol of what men possessed with raw courage, determination and Esprit can do against unbelievable odds. IWO JIMA where a grateful Nation awarded 27 Medals of Honor' **'For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of life above and beyond the call of duty'** ".

The ceremony was dedicated to the honor and memory of those 6,821 Brave Americans who made the Supreme Sacrifice at Iwo Jima and the 19,031 who were wounded and the more than 100,000 who participated in that epic battle.

The U.S. Navy Newport Band provided the music for the occasion and the guest speaker was MAJGEN Richard I. Neal, Commanding General 2nd Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, NC, a Massachusetts native born in Hull, MA.

BAY STATE CHAPTER FREEDOMS FOUNDATION
HERITAGE & FAMILY DAY
FANEUIL HALL, BOSTON
SUNDAY 20 FEBRUARY 1994

Captain Commanding Ernest C. Caggiano and the Color Guard represented the Company at the Annual Heritage and Family Day Celebration at the Great Hall, Faneuil Hall, Boston on Sunday, 20 February 1994 at 1400 hours. The program consisted of music, dance and addresses. The master of ceremonies was BGEN John W. Carlson.

Captain Caggiano's Remarks

I am the 285th Captain Commanding of the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts. The Company was founded in 1638 and has occupied Faneuil Hall since 1746.

When Judge Ferrino contacted me to request the use of our facility and told me that it was for a Heritage and Family Day Observance for the Freedoms Foundation, I readily gave my approval. I could not think of a more fitting venue for a salute to heritage and family.

It was in these hallowed halls that much of the debate and oratory prior to our Revolution took place. It was just a short walk from here, in front of the Old State House that the Boston Massacre took place. Our country was nurtured and formed right here where we are today. The family had much to do with the founding of the military company that I represent and it was the whole basis of the founding of the greatest democracy in the history of mankind. Our Colonists in 1638 formed the Ancients to give some form of organized protection to their families who were struggling in this new world. The Revolution was fought to obtain freedom a tyrannical king whose actions were threatening the safety and well being of the family.

Today we gather to celebrate heritage and family; our families are under attack as they have never been before. The traditional family unit is becoming less and less the norm and more and more the exception. The ethics and morality of our forefathers, who fought and died to provide us with a better life, are ignored and held up to ridicule.

Anything that we can do to promote the family and the heritage of our country should be supported and commended. The family was the foundation of this country. We all know what happens when a foundation is weakened; the structure collapses.

I urge you to respect your families and family values and I commend the Freedoms Foundation for their continuing efforts in encouraging family values and paying tribute to the heritage of our Nation.

EASTER SEALS TELETHON
SUNDAY, 6 MARCH 1994

Captain Commanding Ernest C. Caggiano and several members of the Company were VIP guests at the Annual Easter Seals Telethon held on Sunday, 6 March 1994 at the Hillcrest Conference Center, 220 Bear Hill Road, Waltham and broadcast on Channels WLVI-TV 56 and WWLP-TV 22.

The Ancients gave great support to the event and the Company was denoted as the top "Superstar" in its generosity to this worthy charity with over $ 10,000 pledged. The group appeared on the air from 1100 to 1200 hours.

Following the broadcast the participants were accorded a State Police escort to Stoneham to participate in the parade for Nancy Kerrigan.

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

LTC Ernest C. Caggiano, KM, Captain Commanding
LT Roy S. Chase, First Lieutenant
BGEN Joseph A. Milano, KM, PC, Chief of Staff
LTC M. Joseph DeMatteo, PC

CPT James J. McAllister
COL Richard R. Tedeschi
COL James L. Sheridan
LT Jerome V. Sweeney
COL Charles F. Hoar
LT Joseph A. Tamulis

Captain Commanding Ernest Caggiano and COL James Sheridan
at this year's Easter Seal Telethon

EASTER SEALS TELETHON

NANCY KERRIGAN WELCOME HOME CELEBRATION
SUNDAY, 6 MARCH 1994

On Sunday, 6 March 1994 the Town of Stoneham welcomed home Olympic Medalist Nancy Kerrigan. Over 80,000 people were in attendance at the parade to honor this hometown hero. The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company led the parade on a cold and sunny day. The reception was most enthusiastic for both the Company and especially for Nancy.

Participants in the Parade

LTC Ernest C. Caggiano, KM, Captain Commanding
LT Roy S. Chase, First Lieutenant
CPT James J. McAllister, Quartermaster
BGEN Joseph A. Milano, KM, PC, Chief of Staff
LTC John Arthur Moore, Adjutant
COL William F. DiPesa, PC
LTC M. Joseph DeMatteo, PC
MAJ Arthur E. Nashawaty, PC

SGT Walter E. Barker
Frank R. Caruso
COL Robert E. Couture
SGT Joseph J. DeMarco
SGT Franco DiBenedetto
LT John M. Franco
COL Wendell H. Freeman
SGT Anthony W. Gemellero
COL Gerard J. Hayes
COL Charles F. Hoar
CPT Charles A. Holden
LTC John L. Howard
MSG Gerard F. Kelly
LT John T. Lavin
CAPT Leo M. Lazo
LT Paul J. Mahoney
SGT Peter W. Marks
LT Charles J. Martin
Daniel G. May
LT Gerard C. McCarthy
John F. McCauley
SGT Robert M. McGuire
LT George M. Morrison
SGT Edward E. Myllmaki, Jr.
CPO William E. O'Brien
SGT Angelo Parrella
SGT Donald F. Phillips
SGT Eugene Piacentini
Bradford Pottle
MAJ Edmund J. Rainsford, III
CPT Jospeh P. Santarelli
MAJ Richard E. Savickey
COL John R. Sherman
SGT Arthur R. Smith, Jr.
MAJ James W. Sugden, II
CPT Gerard S. Sweeney
LT Jospeh A. Tamulis
COL Richard R. Tedeschi
LT Dominic J. Uglietto
SGT James M.Veneziano
SGT Henry R. Vozzella
SGT George H. Wahn
LT Randolph L. White
COL Patrick V. Zecco
COL Edward A. Zullo

The 200th Anniversary of the Nation's Decision to Build "Old Ironside"
Sunday, 27 March 1994

On Sunday, 27 March 1994, Captain Commanding and Mrs. Ernest C. Caggiano and the Chief of Staff, BGEN and Mrs. Joseph A. Milano, PC were guests at a ceremony held at the USS Constitution at the Charlestown Navy Yard commemorating the 200th Anniversary of passing of the Naval Armament Act of 1794 by Congress in Philadelphia, PA, then the nationís capital to create the Federal Navy, the United Statesí second naval force.

Music was provided by the Navy Band Newport, followed by a Special Navy Ceremony with the arrival of the Official Party, Posting of the Colors by the USS Constitution Color Guard, National Anthem, Invocation, welcoming remarks by CDR Richard B. Amirault, USN 63rd in Command, special remarks by Mr. Charles F. Adams, Reading of "Old Ironside" by LCDR Wayne M. Kennard, USNR, Benediction and departure of the Official Party. Immediately following, a reception was held in Building 24, Maintenance and Repair Facility featuring period music and refreshments; ship-building displays and demonstrations.

The guests had an opportunity to etch their names on the new copper sheathing that will be affixed to the hull of the "Constitution"during her current overhaul.

Captain Commanding Caggiano looks on as his wife Nettie signs the copper plate that will be affixed to the hull of "Old Ironside".

ANCIENTS' NIGHT FOR THE U.S.O.
ARMORY, FANEUIL HALL, BOSTON
Monday, 28 March 1994

On Monday, 28 March 1994 the Ancients sponsored a reception at the Armory, Faneuil Hall for the Friends of the U.S.O. Over 150 Ancients and their guest participated in this fund raising event for the benefit of the U.S.O. After a cocktail reception a bountiful buffet dinner was enjoyed by all with music, entertainment and presentations, Captain Caggiano was presented a beautiful plaque by the U.S.O. in recognition of the long standing support of that organization by the AHAC and its members.

OFFICIALS FOR THE EVENT

Honorary Chairman

LTC Ernest C. Caggiano, KM, Captain Commanding, AHAC
LT Roy S. Chase, First Lieutenant, AHAC
COL Richard A. Luccio, Second Lieutenant, AHAC

Event Co-Chairmen

LTC John Arthur Moore, Adjutant, AHAC
SGT Donald Phillips, QM SGT, AHAC
MAJ James McAllister, QM, AHAC
BGEN Joseph A. Milano, KM PC, AHAC
COL Leonard J. Sacco, PC, AHAC

MGEN JOSEPH M. AMBROSE

The USO paid tribute to MGEN Joseph M. Ambrose at a testimonial. In conjunction with that tribute the Captain issued the following proclamation:

MGEN Joseph M. Ambrose
Patriot, Scholar, Leader, Philanthropist

Whereas: MGEN Joseph M. Ambrose has been a dedicated member of the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts since 16 September 1968; &
Whereas: His expertise as a military professional has contributed greatly to the continuance & enhancement of the military traditions of the oldest chartered military organization in the Western Hemisphere; &
Whereas: He has been a staunch supporter of the U.S.O. & its service to the military personnel of the United States; &
Whereas: He has rendered faithful and exemplary service to his Country, the Commonwealth & his fellow man;
NOW THEREFORE, The Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts salutes him on the occasion of his testimonial and pay tribute to his distinguished service.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY DINNER
ARMOURY HOUSE, FINSBURY, LONDON
FRIDAY, 22 APRIL 1994

The Captain Commanding and two of his staff were invited to attend the St. George's Day dinner at Armoury House, London on Friday, 22 April 1994 by Brigadier M.R.N. Bray, C.B.E., Chief Executive of the Honorable Artillery Company of London. The Captain accepted the invitation and on 20 April 1994 accompanied by BGEN Joseph A. Milano, KM, PC and LT Jerome V. Sweeney, with their wives departed Logan Airport on Virgin Atlantic Airways for London. Upon arrival at Gatwick Airport they transferred to the Norfolk Hotel on Harrington Road.

On Thursday evening, we were the guests of members of the Honorable Artillery Company of London at the Officers Club for cocktails and dinner.

On Friday evening, the Captain, BGEN Milano and LT Sweeney arrived at Armoury House at 1900 hours. We were met by General Sir Michael Wilkes, Captain Richard Henry, Major Fergus Falk and Brigadier Michael Bray. The Captain was escorted to the Court Room for pre-dinner drinks and await the arrival of His Royal Highness Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, KG, KT, while BGEN Milano and LT Sweeney were socializing with the rest of the attendees. The Captain was introduced to the Prince and the other " top table" guests. The very formal military dinner followed with toasts to Queen, the Royal family, the President of the United States, "England" and "Guests". The toast to "England" was responded to by Lord Armstrong of Ilminster, GCB, CVO and the toast to "Guests" was proposed by Capt. D. Hodgson and responded to by Prince Philip.

After the dinner the Captain was invited to return to the Court Room where he signed the Vellum Book. This book dates back to the time of Henry VIII and every monarch of England since that time, as well as Prime Ministers, members of Royalty, Heads of State and other dignitaries have signed the book that is maintained in a museum quality atmosphere. At the conclusion of the activities at Armoury House we were again guests of members of the HAC for late night entertainment in London.

On Sunday, 24 April, 1994, Tony O'Hagan and his wife Caroline were our hosts at their lovely country home in Berkhamstead. They could not have been more gracious or generous in their warmth and hospitality. Caroline showed her outstanding culinary talents and Tony was a stellar host. It was a day that we and our wives will not soon forget.

The next two days were spent sightseeing in London and on Wednesday, 27 April we departed from Gatwick Airport via Virgin Atlantic Airways for our return flight to Boston.

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28th March 1994

Ref: K10/94

Dear Colonel Caggiano,

St George's Dinner 1994 - Administrative instructions

We do not send formal invitation cards for the St George's Dinner and so I write to say that we very much look forward to seeing you at this occasion on Friday 22nd April. This letter contains some detail which you may find helpful; please do not hesitate to telephone me with other queries.

Timings. Prince Philip is arriving at 7,20 p.m., and I would be grateful if you would aim to arrive between 7.00 and 7.10 p.m. We shall be sitting down to dinner at 7.45 p.m., and I anticipate that Prince Philip will leave at about 11.15 p.m.

Dress. The dress will be military uniform evening dress with decorations.

Pre-dinner plan. You will be met at the door of Armoury House by General Sir Michael Wilkes, Captain Richard Henry, the Vice President, Major Fergus Falk, the Treasurer, and me. You will then be escorted to the Court Room where pre-dinner drinks will be served.

Dinner.

a. In addition to the Royal toasts, we will be drinking the health of the President of the United States of America.

b. Lord Armstrong of Ilminster will be proposing the toast "England", the toast to the guests will be proposed by Captain Don Hodgson, until last month Vice President of the HAC, and Prince Philip will reply on behalf of the guests.

c. At the end of the dinner, you are invited to join Prince Philip in the Court Room.

I attach a list of those dining and a short history of the HAC

Best Wishes,

Michael B.....

Lt.Colonel E.C.Caggiano, A&HAC

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HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY

ST. GEORGE'S DINNER

at

ARMOURY HOUSE, FINSBURY

Friday 22nd April 1994

GENERAL SIR MICHAEL WILKES, KCB, CBE
President, Honourable Artillery Company, in the Chair

History of the Honorable Artillery Company

The Honorable Artillery Company is the oldest regiment in the British Army. The true date of its origin is lost, but in 1537 King Henry VIII granted a Charter of Incorporation to an already existing body of citizen archers. This guild became known as the Fraternity or Guild, of Artillery, Longbows, Crossbows and Handguns, and later as the Honorable Artillery Company.

The word "Artillery" is apt to mislead. Guns, in those days, were "Great Artillery". In its ordinary sense the word "Artillery" meant no more than archery or the use of other missile weapons.

As may be imagined, the Company has unique traditions. Its members fought in the French wars of King Henry VIII, defended Calais for Queen Mary, and served with the fleet against the Spanish Armada. They reflected the sad divisions of the Civil War; London was for Parliament; and the Trained hands (the Citizen Army recruited from the City), officered from the HAC, gained distinction at Newbury by beating off the charges of cavalry led by Prince Rupert, himself later a member, and whose name may be seen in the Great Vellum Book, which bears the names of all those who have joined the HAC since 1611.

The maintenance of order in the City and its environs is another ancient and continuing tradition, dating at least as far back as 1781, when the two brass 3-pounder field pieces which still stand on the staircase were presented to the Company for services during the Gordon Riots.

The Company is unique among Regiments in having not only its own Coat of Arms, but also the privilege, conferred on the Company by King Edward VII, of wearing the ribbon of the Territorial Efficiency Decoration and Medal in his private colours.

The HAC was the only voluntary corps to survive when the Home Defense Force was disbanded after the Napoleonic Wars. It became part of the new Volunteer force of 1860, and after supplying all the officers, two-thirds of the personnel of the City Imperial Volunteers Battery and detachments for the C.I.V. Infantry and Mounted Infantry, it became the senior unit of Haldane's new Territorial Army. Having been awarded South Africa as its first battle honour, the Company went on to gain a further 38 honours in the Great War.

The 1st Battalion sailed for France on 18 September 1914, the Batteries left for Egypt early in 1915 and the second Battalion was in France before the end of 1916. By the middle of 1917, 5 Batteries and 2 Battalions were in service in the field and, in addition to keeping these 7 units at fighting strength, the HAC performed perhaps an even greater service by supplying over 4,000 officers to other units of the Regular and Reserve Forces.

In the early years of World War I, heavy casualties in the HAC Infantry Battalion had caused a serious loss of potential officers. At the outbreak of war in September 1939 therefore, the sad, but perhaps inevitable, decision was made that the Infantry Battalion should not fight as a unit. The Battalion became the 162nd (HAC) OCTU, and from it the whole of its original personnel were soon commissioned into other units.

The Artillery regiments, however, fought as Royal Horse Artillery and Heavy Anti-Aircraft Artillery. 17 battle honours were won in North Africa, Sicily and North West Europe; and certain of these, like those won in World War I, are borne on the Colours of the Company, a unique privilege for Artillery Regiments.

It is noteworthy that many ex-members of the Company who were commissioned into other units during World War I & II returned to the HAC in the ranks on the conclusion of hostilities. This was in keeping with tradition dating back to days when members became officers in the Trained Bands in time of war or emergency and later returned to the ranks of the Company.

In 1973, the HAC was given a new role. The batteries and Companies were organized into Squadrons; one Gun Troop was retained, as were the Bands and Corps of Drums.

400 of the total Company membership of 3,000 serve in the Active Unit, a Regiment which in the event of war takes its place in the front line of N.A.T.O. alongside the regular formations. The young men serving in the Regiment leave their City desks and other places of work for a training commitment which is invariably described as one evening a week, one weekend a month and two weeks camp per year. That many fulfill a significantly greater commitment is an indication of their determination to see that the high standards and traditions of former times are maintained.

Applicants for the Regiment are required to undergo a rigorous year's training before being considered suitable for posting to operational Squadrons.

Throughout history, the Company has been closely associated with the City of London and is particularly proud of its ceremonial responsibilities there. Salutes are fired at the Tower of London under the direction of the Master Gunner within the Tower, an appointment held by a Senior Serving Officer of the HAC since 1931. Guards of Honour are mounted at Guildhall and elsewhere in the City on State occasions. Other ceremonial duties are performed by the Company of Pikeman and Musketeers the personal bodyguard of the Lord mayor, who are to be seen in their 17th Century uniforms, in attendance at dinners at Guildhall and Mansion House or in the Lord Mayor's Show.

The Company continues its peace keeping role with its detachment of Metropolitan Special Constabulary, most of whose members are Veterans of the Active Unit.

The Headquarters of the Company, once near the Tower, has been in the Artillery Garden since 1641. Armoury House is the second building on the site; the central part was built in 1735; the Flag Tower was added in 1802, the first two floors of the wings in 1828, and the top floors in 1901. Here in the Artillery Garden, the first recorded game of cricket was played (1730) and the first aerial flight in England was made by Vincenzo Lunardi, Secretary to the Neapolitan Ambassador, in 1784.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY DINNER
ARMORY, FANEUIL HALL, BOSTON
Friday, 29 April 1994

The St. George's Dinner is celebrated by the Honorable Artillery Company on 23 April each year with a banquet in the Long Room, Armoury House, in the Finsbury section of London.

The Dinner is an historical tradition of the HAC, the senior unit in the British Army. In 1537, Henry the VIII granted a charter to the Fraternity of St. George which eventually became known as the Artillery Company. The Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company was founded in 1638 by Robert Keayne, a member of the HAC. Strong ties have continued between the Companies.

Many royal and famous Guests of Honor have graced the "top table" at this formal dinner where the dress is always Mess Kit Ceremonial or Evening Dress with Orders and Decorations.

On Friday, 29 April 1994 the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company paid tribute to its long association with the HAC with a St. George's Day Dinner at the Armory, Faneuil Hall, Boston. In keeping with the tradition the dress was Military Mess or Civilian Black Tie.

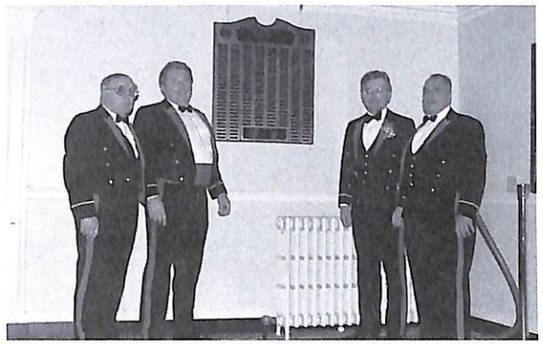
The festivities began with Hors d'oeuvres and Cocktails at 1900 hours. This was followed by a gala dinner at 2000 hours. Over 200 Ancients and guests participated.

Program

Invocation
Toast to the President of the United States
"National Anthem"
Toast to Her Majesty the Queen
Response by HON Donn Farr, British Deputy Consul, Boston
Unveiling of an Autographed Portrait of Her Majesty
"Rule Britannia"
Toast to the Honorable Artillery Company of London
Response by CPT David Duffy, HAC
Toast to the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts
Response by LTC Ernest C. Caggiano, KM, CC
Unveiling of Plaque Honoring Benefactors to the Company
Benediction

Captain Caggiano and Captain David Duffy of the HAC share a light moment at the St. George's Dinner, Boston

Captain Caggiano addresses the St. George's Dinner, Boston



Sgts Pelosi, White, Sherman and Parrella, present the Role of Honor of Members who have made bequests to the Company

Captain Caggiano and guests at the St. Georges Dinner, Boston

Captain Duffy extends the greetings of the HAC

MEDAL OF HONOR DAY AT NORWICH UNIVERSITY
FRIDAY, 6 MAY 1994

At the invitation of MGEN Dr. Richard W. Schneider, President of Norwich University, on Friday, 6 May 1994 a contingent of Ancients traveled to Norwich University, Northfield, Vermont to participate in the ceremonies and banquet honoring the sole surviving Norwich, Medal of Honor Recipient, CPT James M. Burt. CPT Burt is one of six graduates of Norwich to have received the Congressional Medal of Honor.

The South Shore contingent assembled at T Equipment in Dorchester at 0800 hours and departed by bus at 0830 hours to pick up the North Shore contingent at Camp Curtis Guild, Wakefield at 0930 hours. The party arrived at Norwich at 1200 hours and were hosted in grand fashion by CPT James C. Abare at his country home in Northfield. After experiencing the hospitality of CPT Abare we were transported to the Comfort Inn at 1500 hours for check-in and changing for the evening dinner. We returned to Norwich at 1600 hours for the Parade of Cadets and Retreat. The Medal of Honor Reception and Dinner followed at 1900 hours in the Plumley Armory. The ceremonies were a fitting tribute to CPT Burt and our own members, CPT Charles A. McGillvary, CMH, CAPT Thomas J. Hudner, Jr., CMH and CAPT George L. Street, III, CMH who were given a place of honor at the head table. The representation of our Company was duly noted as was a significant gift to the scholarship fund by BGEN Joseph A. Milano, KM, PC in the name of the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company.

We returned to our hotel at 2200 hours and after a night's rest and breakfast we returned home arriving at 1400 hours on Saturday, 7 May.

Ancients Participating

LTC Ernest C. Caggiano, KM, Captain Commanding
LT Roy S. Chase, First Lieutenant
COL Richard A. Luccio, Second Lieutenant
BGEN Joseph A. Milano, KM, PC, Chief of Staff
LTC John Arthur Moore, Adjutant
LTC M. Joseph DeMatteo, PC
SGT Charles A. McGillvary, CMH
CAPT George L. Street, III, CMH
CAPT Thomas J. Hudner, Jr., CMH

MGEN Charles Perenick
COL Richard Tedeschi
MAJ James Sugden
CPT Charles Holden
COL Stuart P. Tauber
CPT James McAllister
CPT James C. Abare
CPT Joseph Santarelli
LT Joseph Tamulis

Medal of Honor Dinner Program

The history of Norwich University
highlighting the careers of Captain Burt
and our five other Medal of Honor recipients

Participants as of March 1, 1994

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Special Guests
Senator Robert Kerrey
GEN Frederick M. Franks, Jr., USA
AMB William E. Colby
AMB Sally Shelton
W.E.B. Griffin
COL Margaret Novack, USA
COL Elizabeth Branch, USA (Ret)
Carlo D'Este

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Medal of Honor Recipients from New England
Charles A. MacGillivary
CPT Thomas J. Hudner, Jr., USN (Ret)
CPT George L. Street, III, USN (Ret)

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President of Norwich University
Dr. Richard W. Schneider

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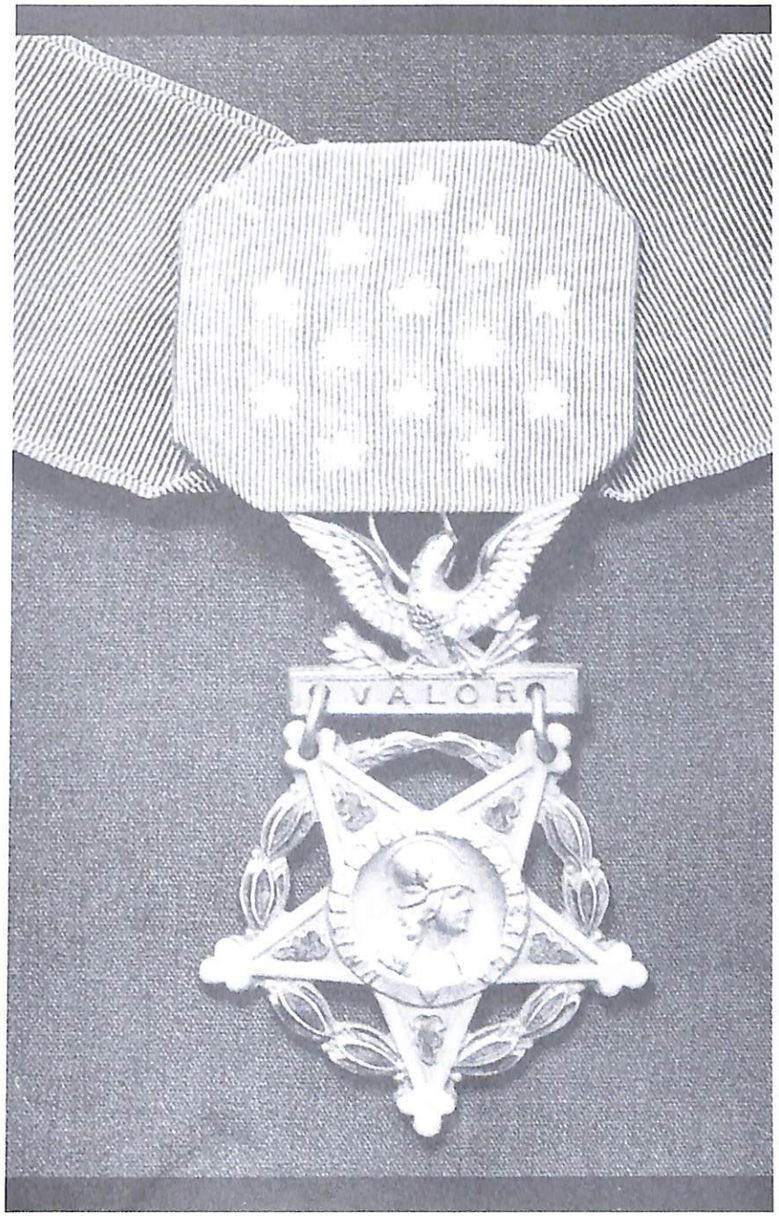
Past Presidents of Norwich University
MG W. Russell Todd, USA (Ret)
Dr. Loring Hart



Ancients and Medal of Honor Recipients and Honoree CPT Burt

Boarding the Bus at the ABARE Farm

BG Milano with CMH Recipients

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES
VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK
THE FENWAY, BOSTON
Saturday, 28 May 1994
Dedication of Plaque Honoring SGT Charles A. McGillvary, CMH

Captain Commanding Ernest C. Caggiano, KM, the Adjutant LTC John Arthur Moore and the Color Guard under the command of MSGT Gerard F. Kelly participated in the Memorial Day Services and dedication of a plaque honoring SGT Charles A. McGillvary, CMH at the Veterans Memorial Park in the Fenway, Boston on Saturday, 28 May 1994 at 1100 hours.

LTC Moore and BGEN John F. White opened the ceremonies and ordered the posting of the Colors. After the invocation and playing of the National Anthem, welcoming remarks were made by Thomas B. Materazzo, Commissioner of Veterans Services, City of Boston. This was followed by remarks by HON Thomas M. Menino, Mayor of the City of Boston and the introduction of the many distinguished guests present. The principal speaker was R/ADM Raymond R. Couture, USN, Ret.. This was followed by remarks by our own CAPT George Street, CMH and the unveiling of the plaque. This was followed by a response by SGT McGillvary. A wreath laying ceremony followed with remarks by Councilor Albert L. "Dapper" O'Neil. Honors were rendered and LTC Moore supervised the retiring of the colors.

DEDICATION

On this Memorial Day weekend, as we honor our departed veterans who served our country to preserve our freedoms and to foster peace throughout the world, we give special remembrance to the 50th Anniversary of "D" Day. This was the greatest military maneuver in history and marked the beginning of the victorious march to defeat the forces of tyranny. SGT Charles A. McGillvary, recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor, to whom this park is dedicated today, symbolizes all of America's veterans whom we remember today.

48th Annual
MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES
VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK
THE FENWAY

SATURDAY, MAY 28, 1994

CITY OF BOSTON

THOMAS M. MENINO, MAYOR

and

THE DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS

AMVETS AND AMVETS AUXILIARY

EDWARD J. DALY, *State Commander*

FANNIE MASSA, *State Auxiliary President*

in conjunction with

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, THE AMERICAN LEGION

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS AND

OTHER VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS

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MASSACHUSETTS 'D' DAY REMEMBRANCE
50 Years Later
Monday 6 June 1996

On Monday, 6 June 1996 (June Day), the 50th Anniversary of World War II 'D' Day Invasion of Normandy France, the Captain Commanding LTC Ernest C. Caggiano and members of the Staff participated in a ceremony at the State House to pay tribute to the tens of millions of World War II Veterans, American and Allies sponsored by the Department of Veterans' Services as part of its Department of Defense World War II Commemorative Community program. Deputy Commissioner Owen McNamara inaugurated the ceremony by welcoming the Governor and Lt. Governor and introduced Commissioner Thomas J. Hudner, Jr. who read the Governor's World War II Commemorative Proclamation. The essence of the ceremony was to raise the Commonwealth's 50th Anniversary of World War II Commemorative Flag from the Department of Defense. (The Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company was a designated Commemorative Organization of the 50th Anniversary of World War II and carried the Official Flag in all of its ceremonies throughout the year.) Adorned on the flag is the Honorable Service Lapel Pin that was issued to every service member who was honorably discharged. The Governor and First Lady Susan Weld, assisted by Commissioner Hudner, raised the Victory Flag, while Lt. Governor Cellucci, assisted by State Adjutant general Raymond Vezina, transferred the POW/MIA Flag to the staff holding the American Flag.

This World War II Commemorative "Victory Flag" will fly daily through Veterans Day 1995, as a fitting tribute to the more than 212,000 World War II veterans in Massachusetts today.

MASSACHUSETTS 'D' DAY REMEMBRANCE

Governor Weld delivers D-Day remembrance address 6 June 1994

A Grateful Nation Remembersî
By LTC Thomas D. Morgan U.S.A. ret.

During these years devoted to commemorating the 50th Anniversary of World War II for the United States, the Allied Landings in Normandy in June 1944 take on renewed meaning. Veterans who visit peaceful Normandy beaches still hear echoes of historyís iLongest Dayî. June 1944 was the climactic month of World War II that set the stage for the final victory in Europe. Ever since Hitler had invaded Russia in 1941, Stalin had relentlessly pressed Roosevelt and Churchill for a second front in Europe.

Fifty years ago, on 6 June 1944, a day author Cornelius Ryan called iThe Longest Dayî about 7,000 naval and amphibious ships, and 3,500 airplanes and gliders brought the equivalent of more than nine divisions of troops to the sandy beaches of Normandy in the largest armada in history.

Crusade in Europe

There was great anticipation and excitement in the Allied camp because four years before the British had been forced to withdraw their forces from the continent of Europe at Dunkirk in the aftermath of Hitleris two-week Blitzkrieg offensive in the West. The successful D-Day landings fulfilled the promise to Stalin for a second front in Europe. With the Anglo-American forces pressing in from the west and the Russians from the East, Hitleris forces were trapped between two fronts and Nazi Germanyis final defeat was assured.

Although the peaceful landscape was devastated 50 years ago, the countryside of Normandy has recovered from the fierce battles that raged there in June and July of 1944. Normandy is once again renowned for its green pastures and superb cathedrals, instead of washed up ships, dead bodies, destroyed tanks, and other wreckage of war. The Normandy beaches are now filled with local fishermen, tourists, returning veterans and laughing children whose parents let them run on the now safe and beautiful beaches.

Anglo-American Beaches

The invasion beaches were given code names: UTAH and OMAHA for the U.S. troops and GOLD, Juno and SWORD for British-Canadian Forces. Those beaches have seen many visitors. Field Marshall Erwin Rommell personally supervised the construction of the beach defenses during visits in early 1944. In fact, he inspected the UTAH Beach sector less than a month before D-DAY. Winston Churchill, King George VI and Charles DeGaulle all made their first re-entry into liberated France across JUNO Beach.

The Supreme Commander of the Allied Expedition Force GEN Dwight D. Eisenhower, launched his famous Crusade in Europe over the Normandy beaches. President Ronald Reagan would later make several emotional speeches to returning veterans on the 40th anniversary of D-DAY in 1984.

But perhaps the most truly famous visitors are the veterans from all the Allied and Axis forces that participated on D-DAY. They are American, British, Canadian, French, Belgian, Dutch, Norwegian, German, Polish, Lithuanian, Latvian, Estonian and Russians who return to visit fallen comrades' graves, visit the museums and look at the remaining

bunkers of Hitler's fabled Atlantic Wall.

Operation Overlord

The code name for the D-DAY invasion was OVERLORD (NEPTUNE was the name of the naval assault phase that supported OVERLORD). The Germans knew that the Allies were coming, but they did not know exactly where or when. Most of the German units reinforced that part of the coast of France known as Pas de Calais, only 20 miles across the Channel from England. To reinforce the Normandy sector, the Germans had brought in two new divisions and a paratroop regiment of non-airborne qualified teenagers. The presence of the 91st Air Landing Division behind UTAH Beach caused General Ridgeway to alter the DZ (Drop Zone) locations of his 82nd Airborne Division. However there was no avoiding elements of the 352nd Infantry Division that had recently moved into the OMAHA Beach sector. Assault elements of the U.S. 1st and 29th Infantry Divisions had no choice but to storm Bloody OMAHA as it came to be called, in the face of these fresh German reinforcements. The resulting U.S. casualties were so heavy that the Germans thought they had won the day.

Heroes

Time heals the scars of combat for the adversaries of the battle for the Normandy beaches. There were many heroes on both sides. BG Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., a World War I veteran pushing 60, received the Medal of Honor for his actions on UTAH Beach. A German defender on UTAH Beach, 24 year old LT Arthur Jahnke, fought valiantly until knocked unconscious and half buried in sand by a 14-inch shell from the battleship Nevada, refloated after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. For both of these men the was nearly over. Roosevelt died of a heart attack a few weeks later and Jahnke, badly wounded, was captured and evacuated to England.

Three companies of LTC James E. Rudder's 2nd Ranger Bn. Assaulted the sheer cliffs of Pointe du Hoc and held onto a small perimeter for three days without relief. Of the original 225 Rangers who landed on Pointe du Hoc, less than 90 were able to bear arms at the end of D plus two. Rudder, twice wounded and refusing to be evacuated was still with his men. German Gen. Eric Marcks, a one legged veteran of the Russian Front whose 84th Corps defended the Normandy sector, was also with his men in the front lines a few days later when he was killed by Allied bombers.

Peaceful Normandy Beaches

The Normans have a reputation of being some of the trendiest of Frenchmen. Accustomed to frequent visitors, they offer a warm hospitality. Normandy does not forget those who fought on her soil. All the major landing beaches are protected and have museums, monuments and markers to record the events of the largest amphibious operation in military history. The German guns are silent along the fabled Atlantic Wall, which was more propaganda myth than reality. Tourist, veterans and their families can see the gigantic invasion site that was the key to the liberation of Europe. It is well worth seeing because there will never be another operation like OVERLORD again.

MANTAS BASEVAS

The Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company was instrumental in bringing Mantas Basevas to this country for life saving surgery. The Company voted to pay the travel expenses of Mantas and his mother from Lithuania.

Mantas Basevas was a three year old Lithuanian boy born with an extensive facial deformity which consisted of a cleft from the corner of his mouth going posterior to just in front of his ear. He was also missing most of his lower jaw on that side and had a large cleft on the upper jaw which went all the way to the base of the eye socket.

Mantas was an only child. His father was a carpenter who makes $ 6.40 per week. However he was out of work for over three months and the family depended on the income of the mother who makes $ 6.20 per week as a registered nurse. They had traveled all over the former Soviet Union seeking help for their son. The only treatment that he was able to receive was the suturing together of the opening of the soft tissue of the face. They did not have the techniques necessary to reconstruct the bones of the face so that at a very young age there was a marked deformity that would have become much worse as he grew. If an infection were to develop anywhere along the cleft, the results could be fatal. Penicillin is not available in Lithuania.

Mantas and his mother arrived at Logan Airport on Wednesday, 1 June 1994. He was met by Dr. Martin J. Dunn, one of the surgeons who was to treat him, a member of the Company who brought the story of Mantas to the Captain, the Captain Commanding and a delegation from the Company. After extensive diagnostic studies and physical therapy, the surgery was performed at the Franciscan Children's Hospital. The facilities of the Franciscan Children's Hospital for the pre-operative treatment, the surgery and the port-operative treatment were all without charge. The surgical team led by Dr. Dunn donated all of their services. The treatment of Mantas was a grand success and he should be able to have a normal life.

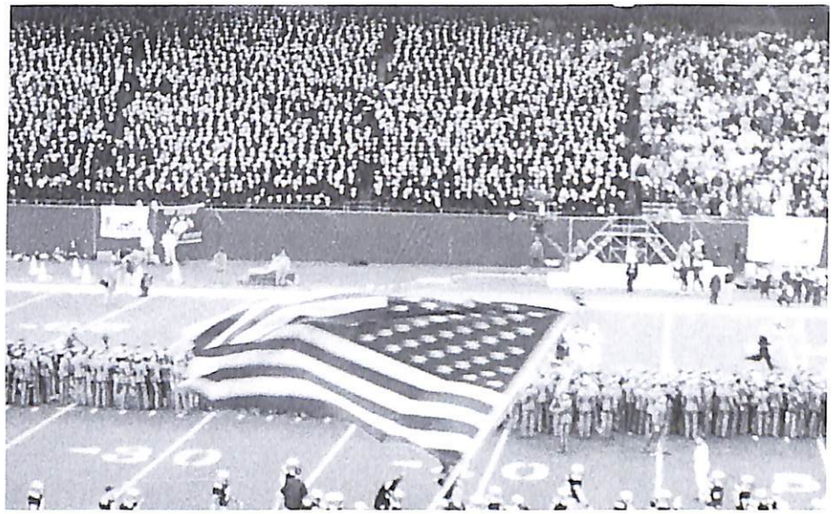
After discharge from the hospital and a recuperative period at the home of a local Lithuanian family, Mantas and his mother returned home. Captain Caggiano saw them off at the airport and though their was a communication gap of words because of the language difference, the tears of joy and smiles on the faces of all needed no translation.

The Captain extends his sincere appreciation to the Company for their involvement in this effort.

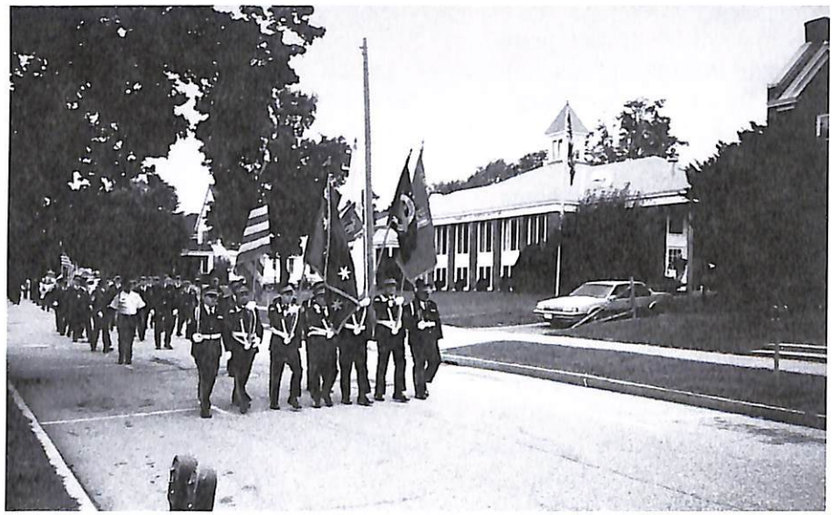
Captain Caggiano, Mrs. Bacevas, Mantas Bacevas, LTGEN John Sheehan USMC and LT Martin Dunn at the June Day Banquet.

ROTC AWARDS 1994

Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Friday 22 April 1994, 1800 hours
Marriott, Kendall Square, Cambridge
Presenter: BGEN Reynold P. Graunas, PC, M.I.T. '50
Recipients: Cadet Gus J. Leotta, III - Cadet Massimo D. Federico
Northeaster University
Thursday, 5 May 1994, 1900 hours
Main Ballroom of the Carl S. Ell Student Center, Boston
Presenter: LTC Ernest C. Caggiano, CC, KM, B.C. '55
Recipients: Cadet Dane Baird, Jr., B. C. - Cadet Guillaume Beaurpere, B. C. Cadet Chrys Murry, Northeastern
Boston University
Saturday, 16 April 1994, 1800 hours
Boston University George Sherman Union, Boston
Presenter: Dr. John F. McCauley
Recipient: Cadet Jan Kenneth Gleiman, MS IV, B.U.
College of the Holy Cross
Tuesday, 19 April 1994, 1600 hours
Hart Center College of the Holy Cross, Worcester
Presenters: COL Charles F. Hoar, H.C. '36; COL Charles A. Abdella, H.C. '64
Recipients: Midn 1/C Brian Morrow, H. C. - Midn 1/C Todd Ochsner, W. P. I.
Stonehill College
Saturday, 30 April 1994, 1800 hours
Joseph Martin Institute at Stonehill College, Easton
Presenter: CPT Christopher Lynch
Recipients: Cadet Robert Cosgrove, MS IV - Cadet Thomas Lesnieski, MS III
Norwich University
Tuesday, 26 April 1994, 1300 hours
Plumley Armory, Norwich University, Vermont
Presenter: CPT James C. Abare
Recipient: Cadet LTC Anthony L. Johnson, Air Force ROTC
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Tuesday, 26 April 1994, 1600 hours
Harrington Auditorium, Worcester
Presenter: MAJ Nicholas Bonofilio
Recipients: Cadet David E. Vallancourt, - Cadet Peter J. Civatarese



Pageantry of the Army-Navy Game



Ancients Parade in Pittsfield

Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts

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Report Officers

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF
BGEN JOSEPH A. MILANO, KM, PC

On Monday, 7 June 1993, LTC Ernest C. Caggiano was commissioned as our Company's 285th Captain Commanding, by LT Governor A. Paul Cellucci. This date marked a new chapter in our 357 year history of our grand old Company. Captain Commanding Caggiano will be remembered for many events that you will hear about in this report, but his setting a watch for high standards of ideals will be the signature of his year.

I was indeed proud to serve our Captain as his Chief of Staff. It may be fitting that we were enrolled in the Company the same evening and subsequently served as Sergeants together. This charge of duty perhaps created a strong bonding of two comrades. I am pleased to report on our Captain's year.

On the Thursday following June Day, Captain Caggiano appropriately paraded the Company to his hometown of Winthrop for the observance of Flag Day, and the dedication of the Gibbons Elm. On 17 June, under the leadership of our Captain, the pre-trip committee journeyed to Portugal, Malta and Sicily to finalize the plans for the 356th Fall Field Day Tour of Duty.

From the recently refurbished Old State House, Captain Caggiano read the Fourth of July reading of the Declaration of Independence, a tradition going back to 1776 when it was first addressed by Thomas Clark, a member of our Company.

The summer of 1993 commemorated a dedication and a de-activation. The Korean War Veterans' Memorial was dedicated at the Charlestown Navy Yard, with many of our Korean War Veterans present; and the famed 26th Infantry Division was de-activated at a ceremony on Boston Common - a sad and solemn ceremony for many of our members who served in the Yankee Division.

On Saturday, 11 September, Captain Caggiano led our Company on what can be called a mini Fall Tour. It was a return in history, by sojourning many of our present day members to Pittsfield, Massachusetts for the 100th Anniversary of the 256th Fall Field Day Tour of Duty. Although our visit was a day tour, it was an unprecedented day in our Company's history.

The Fall Tour of 1993 will be remembered by many happenings; the visitation at Fatima; Malta, the birthplace of the Knights of Malta, Taormina, Presidents, Ambassadors, Generals, three Banquets with 32 toasts, but this Fall Tour will always be remembered as breakfasting in the Hotel Estoril-Sol, Portugal,

attending a State Government Official Luncheon Banquet in Valletta, Malta, and feasting Italian style in the resort site of Taormina, Sicily - 3 meals in three different countries, all in the same day.

The 1993 calendar year culminated with Company traditions; the Fall Shoot at Camp Curtis Guild, with LT Joseph Tamulis, our Ordnance Officer pleasing all with more members than ever qualifying as experts on the rifle range - what practice can do! Veterans Day at the Hall of Flags reminded all to pause a moment on the significance of the day; our First Lieutenant Chase, and Second Lieutenant Luccio entertained members and ladies at a gala LTS Ball, and our Sergeants at the Christmas Holiday party, established new traditions by presenting gifts and cash contributions to three charities - The Franciscan Children's Hospital, the Homeless Veterans Shelter and the Marines' program for Toys for Tots. Yes, let the message be told what our Company does within the community at large.

First Lieutenant Chase celebrated the 10th Anniversary of the Cape Cod Christmas Party at the Captain's Chair, a fun night for all.

On 4 December, our Captain led 50 members of the Company at the invitation of Army Chief of Staff GEN Gordon Sullivan, a member of the Company, to the traditional Army-Navy Game, played at the Meadowlands, NJ. Ancients did not let down the Chief by rooting Army to a victory. Our overnighter took a pleasant change of venue at the Bally's Boardwalk in Atlantic City - word has it, no losing at the casino, for all weary, we retired early.

The new year brought 125 members and guests to a Florida Winter Retreat. As the Chief of Staff, I was pleased to entertain the Captain, members and their ladies for a warm and sunny respite.

The 109th observance of President's Day took an added meaning, when Captain Caggiano, accompanied by Governor Weld, presented the Company a portrait, displaying our three living Medal of Honor recipients. CAPT Hudner, CAPT Street and SGT McGillvary were indeed proud to be placed in prominence on our hallowed walls.

Captain Caggiano again answered the call by representing the Company at Iwo Jima Day Observance at the State House; Heritage and Family Day sponsored by the Freedoms Foundation; and the 100th Anniversary of the Armament Act at the Charlestown Navy Yard. Each and every time our Captain proudly and appropriately expressed words of our Company's traditions and values.

Following the 1994 Winter Olympics, our Captain Commanding marched with Ancients over 100 strong in a Stoneham Parade in honor of Olympic Medalist Nancy Kerrigan. The Ancients were again given their position of prominence as the lead marching group.

Easter Seals and AHAC/USO night were charitable occasions that members responded by their generous contributions.

On Patriots' Day Boston and Lexington we marched with sun and a brisk temperature, only to be tempered by a large turn out of members, a great time had by all.

Captain Caggiano observed the feast of St. George by attending the Honorable Artillery Company's St. George's Dinner in Armoury House, with Prince Phillip as the featured speaker, and then observed the feast day at Faneuil Hall with a sumptuous dinner. On this occasion, he unveiled a permanent plaque, donated by his Sergeants to recognize those members of our Company who have contributed endowed gifts to our Permanent Fund.

On Friday, 6 May, your Captain and staff traveled to Norwich University to participate in the Medal of Honor Ceremonies and Dinner. Our three Medal of Honor Recipients graced the Head Table at the dinner.

Captain, you challenged your members with a full plate on the table. Your staff served with loyal dedication. Your Sergeants exceeded their expectations in all their activities, and the members answered your call with enthusiasm.

Captain Ernie, much more can be said, for you always demonstrated yourself with deeds, not just words. You "Set a watch, lest old traditions fail."

At this time, I ask all members to stand and express our deep appreciation to our Captain, for a "job well done".

Respectfully submitted,

BGEN Joseph A. Milano, KM
Chief of Staff

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Regular Committee Reports

REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE
1993 - 1994

The 1993/1994 AHAC Membership Committee held ten (10) meetings during the 1993/1994 year. The first meeting was used to organize the committee, as well as to process candidates for Regular and Right of Descent membership. The Committee processed twenty-five (25) candidates for regular membership, favorably recommending twenty-four (24) of them. (One application was withdrawn by the sponsor after the interview, and the voting.) This is an increase over the twenty (20) candidates for regular membership who were processed and favorably recommended for membership last year (1992/1993) by the Committee. The Committee processed seventeen (17) applications for membership by right of descent, favorably recommending all of them. This is an increase over the three (3) acted upon last year (1992/1993).

The average age of the applicants for regular membership is fifty (50) which is up from the previous years average of forty-five (45). The youngest is thirty (30) and the oldest is seventy-five (75). The average age of the members by right of descent is fifty-three (53). The youngest is thirty-two (32) and the oldest is seventy-two (72). Fourteen (14) of the candidates have prior military experience. Five (5) are still active in the military. Numbered among the candidates are a Superintendent of the Boston Police, a federally recognized general officer, eleven (11) active and retired CEOs and/or owners of businesses, four (4) financial planners/consultants/bankers, three (3) attorneys, s Boston Public School system guidance counselor, the chairman of the Cambridge Emergency Planning Committee and an MBTA Supervisor. Among those elected by right of descent are two (20 retired business executives, a retired judge, a retired university professor, a retired building contractor, an Episcopal priest, two (2) attorneys, a professor of classics, a high school teacher, an associate superintendent of schools, a physical scientist, an industrial scientist, a meteorologist and a travel agent.

The overall regular membership is still substantially lower than the authorized maximum of five hundred and fifty (550). An intensive recruiting campaign by the entire membership will be necessary to make up for the losses due to transfer to life membership, transfers to non-resident membership, honorable discharges, dis-enrollments and deaths.

The importance of the military training given by the Company's Training Officer and Training Sergeant to the new members is increasing as the number of candidates with military past and present experience decreases.

It is even more important that the indoctrination course in "Ancient" history, customs and organization given by our curator John "Doc" McCauley to new members be re-emphasized as a requirement for membership. This course should be given to the candidates after their application has been read and before they appear before the Membership Committee.

Once again special thanks should be given to our "Outside right of descent verification expert" COOL Fred Lincoln. He has completed ten (10) years doing this valuable and skilled job at no cost to the Company. Fred, though not a member of the Company is considered to sixteenth member of the Membership Committee.

The 1993/1994 AHAC Membership Committee

* CPT Robert D. Murphy, PC, Chairman
COL Philip W. LaMonica, Vice Chairman
* BGEN Richard G. Bird, Secretary
COL Edmund J. Pantalone, Sergeant-at-Arms
COL John A. Pacella, Right of Descent Researcher
COL Joseph I. Chilli, Ballot Monitor
BGEN Francis C. Newton, Jr.
COL Charles A. Abdella
COL Delbert F. Downing
COL Ronald F. Leary
* CPT James C. Abare
CPT John J. Sheehan
CPT Richard E. Cox
LT James C. Jones
LT Kenneth F. Benjamin
COL Frederic L. Lincoln "Outside Right of Descent Expert"

* Denotes perfect attendance at all committee meetings.

Congratulations are due to the Chairman and the members of the Committee. The year which started on Monday 14 June 1993 at the first meeting and ended on Monday 16 May 1994 at the last regular meeting has been successful, particularly in regards the quality of incoming candidates.

Respectfully submitted
BGEN Richard G. Bird, Secretary
1993/1994 AHAC Membership Committee

TRUSTEES OF THE PERMANENT FUND
PRELIMINARY ANNUAL REPORT

LTC Ernest C. Caggiano, KM, Captain Commanding 1993-1994, issued orders from Headquarters, AHAC, dated 10 May 1994, directing Chairmen of their respective committees to render reports at the Fifth Regular Spring Meeting, 16 May 1994.

The report of the Permanent Fund must be a 'Preliminary Report' due to the fact that their fiscal year does not end until 31 May 1994 and because of the resignation of the Chairman, COL William O'Brien, which caused a special election of his successor to be held on the evening of 16 May 1994 and which election results will not be known until after this report is due to be read at this meeting. Accordingly, this report only pertains to the financial condition of the Permanent Fund as of 29 April 1994. A complete report of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund for the fiscal year ending 31 May 1994 will be submitted after the closing balance sheet has been received by the Trustees sometime after late June of 1994.

PORTFOLIO SUMMARY - 29 APRIL 1994 VALUE

		%
Cash/Money Funds	$ 129,636.00	10
Government Securities	582,906.00	43
Equities	639,735.00	47
Long Market Value	1,352,277.00	
Estimated Accrued Interest	8,805.00	
Net Portfolio Value	$ 1,361,082.00	

All monthly balance sheets reflecting the ongoing positions of the Permanent Fund under the management of your Trustees are on file with the Executive Secretary. Any and all members of the AHAC are welcome to examine these balance sheets at any time. However, they are not to be copied or to be removed from the Executive Secretary's office.

The Trustees would like at this time to thank COL William O'Brien and LT Jerome Sweeney for their efforts and contributions to the Company in helping to bring the Permanent Fund to the solid position in which we find it today. We

welcome LT Jospeh Analetto to the Board of Trustees as we will also welcome the new Trustee following the special election this evening to replace COL O'Brien, our newly elected Second Lieutenant.

This Board of Trustees also want to take this opportunity to thank CPT Paul Knouse for his support and counsel during the past several years. He has always been available at any time to sit with the board or to accept individual phone calls and discuss any financial queries we might have regarding the best interest of the Permanent Fund.

In closing we would like to recognize and thank most profusely, BGEN Roy Rioux for his most generous contribution to the Permanent Fund in the amount of $ 18,000.00 (eighteen thousand dollars). Roy has always been a very supportive member of the AHAC in every way. He is a total supporter of every years Sergeants in all their endeavors and a participant in every FFDTD as well as every Company function throughout the years.

We also acknowledge the bequest from the estate of CDR Ralph DeStefano, PC of $ 5,000.00 (five thousand dollars). The Trustees of the Permanent Fund welcomes any and all donations from members who can find it in their means during their lifetimes or by bequests. This will constitute a 'perpetual remembrance' to his comrades and will help to reduce the annual dues of successor Company members. The Company has been good for all of its members over the years and 'FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMPANY' we solicit your contributions or bequest to the Permanent Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

COL Robert A. Sawtelle
Trustee/Secretary

TRUSTEES
COL Robert A. Sawtelle, Acting Chairman
LT John Moynihan, Asst. Treasurer
LT Louis Zuliani
LT Joseph Analetto

REPORT OF THE MILITARY SUPPORT COMMITTEE 1993 - 1994

During the past year the Military Support Committee met formally seven (7) times, and informally two (2) times. The members of the Committee were involved in every activity of the Company throughout the year.

Among the outstanding activities of its members were participation in the 1993 FFDTD to Portugal, Malta and Sicily, the 100th Anniversary of the 256th FFDTD to Pittsfield, Massachusetts, the Fall Shoot, the Presidents' Day Reception and Dinner and the various parades.

The members of the Committee provided support to the various committees of the Company, as required. Members of the Committee participated in all funerals of fallen comrades during the past year. Committee members were responsible for alerting the membership of the AHAC in the geographical area where it was learned that a comrade had been lost from our ranks. The Committee realizes that in some instances concerning the wakes and funerals, we have fallen short of our desire in attaining maximum turnout, and we are endeavoring to improve upon the system of notifying the membership and encouraging attendance in this most imperative activity.

The Committee was active in the past year ensuring that the members of the Company were in compliance with uniform and dress requirements at all scheduled functions, and on a continuing basis. This included ensuring that all AHAC members present complied with specified dress requirements, including the proper wearing of insignia, decorations, ribbons and medals, proper footwear and tie. Members of the AHAC observed in violation of the uniform regulations were tactfully advised of that fact by Committee members who were ever mindful that, as a member of the Military Support Committee, they bore an obligation to offer constructive criticism in this regard. From time to time, the Committee provided information in the Drumhead concerning the proper wearing of the uniform and other areas of proper military conduct.

A thorough review of the parade manual was conducted and it was found to be in proper order. The Military Support Committee is proud of the progress made in providing the members of the Company with assistance in the proper wearing of the uniform which is so vital to the image of our Company.

Respectfully submitted,

LTC John L. Howard, Chairman

REPORT OF THE MILITARY MUSEUM & LIBRARY COMMITTEE 1993-1994

Captain Commanding, Past Commanders, Elected Officers, Fellow Ancients:

Pursuant to Rule 310 of the Rules and Regulations, as amended I herewith submit the annual report of the Military Museum & Library Committee for the year 1993-1994.

Twelve meetings were held during the year. Several meetings early in the year were necessary to finalize the move back into the Armory after the major restoration of Faneuil Hall.

Early in the year an auction was held to dispose of obsolete, unwanted or duplicated materials from the library and collection of artifacts and other articles of furniture no longer needed by the Company. The auction was conducted at Muldoon Movers Warehouse in Braintree. The Committee was assisted by the Curator, who played a major role, and other members of the Company.

All moneys earned at the auction (approximately $ 2,000.00) were held in escrow by the Paymaster. After paying several bills the Company bought 10 bookcases for the library.

A new Louisburg flag had to be made because of the condition of the old flag when it was removed. It is hand painted and is unusual and unique.

The east corner of the Armory is now referred to as the Medal of Honor Corner. WE have added the portraits of the three current Congressional of Honor Recipients - we have tried to match the portraits with the older ones in order to have a uniform display.

Through the efforts of MGEN James Lynch, PC, the Queen's portrait is back on the wall for display to the public. The portrait is affixed to the wall with a lock-wall-system.

A complete inventory of all the artifacts and a catalogue of all the books, periodicals, pictures, etc. Has been completed by the Curator.

Conservation and restoration is a continuing project for the Curator who is responsible for the display in the Armory and the upkeep of the artifacts.

We have applied to the Federal Government, Department of the Interior for costs associated with the move from the Armory. To date the Company has received $59,360.00 and a voucher has been submitted for the payment of an additional $65,000.00.

The Armory is suddenly the worst kept secret in tourist circles in Boston. In 1989, our last full year in the Armory before the move, there were 17,176 visitors to our headquarters. In 1993, our first full year back in Faneuil Hall, the Armory attracted 44,291 visitors, and that number will be exceeded by June Day 1994.

Our library also has been discovered by scholars and students alike. It is not uncommon for serious historians to use our library for their research.

For the first time the Committee and the Curator inventoried all the firearms in the Armory. They have been documented and catalogued. Through the efforts of CAPT Ed Burns the Company has submitted a formal request for a Certificate of Compliance from the office of the Alcohol, Tax and Firearms Department of the US Treasury.

This effort will maximize the Company's opportunities to exchange and receive firearms from individuals and other museums, locally and nationally.

The artifacts in the safety deposit box have been viewed and verified as well as the Century Box being stored at the Archives of the Commonwealth in Dorchester.

The Committee thanks the Curator, Dr. John McCauley for all his work and advice during the year. In our collective opinion the Curator is the "nuts & bolts" of the Military Museum & Library and we thank him for a job well done.

The Committee has accepted gifts for the Museum & Library during the past year, a list thereof is attached and submitted as part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

LT Paul V. Buckley, Chairman
LT Paul R. Mignosa
CPT Richard D. Armstrong, Jr.
LT Paul Carr
CPT Charles P. Forman, Secretary

GIFTS TO THE COMPANY 1993-1994

Cat. No.	Description & Presenter	
1805	Framed certificate from the Department of Defense designating the AHAC a commemorative organization of the 50th Anniversary WW II. Presented by LTC Ernest C. Caggiano, CC	MAY 1993
1806	Framed portrait of LTC Ernest C., Caggiano, KM, CC	
1807	Wooden plaque from Por Christo, Award to AHAC Presented by COL Leonard J. Sacco, PC	14 JUNE 1993
1808	Shell Plaque to AHAC from Western Province Command South Africa. Presented by COL Leonard J. Sacco, PC	14 JUNE 1993
1809	Silver Plate Paul Revere Bowl to AHAC from GOV Michael Dukakis.	FEB 1989
1810	Medallion of a Field Artillery School Instructor, Ft. Sill, OK Presented by MAJ John Donovan	1 OCT 1993
1811	Early Mediterranean Sailing Vessel from Malta 356 FFDTD	OCT 1993
1812	Bronze Medallion - Celebration of the 75th Anniversary of the Vision of the Virgin Mary at Fatima, 1917 356 FFDTD	OCT 1993
1813	Bronze Medallion - Escola Practica De Artilharia 356 FFDTD	OCT 1993
1814	Silver Plate to AHAC with coat of arms. 356 FFDTD	OCT 1993
1815	The crest of arms of "Citta di Messina" commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Liberation of Sicily in WW II. 356 FFDTD	OCT 1993
1816	AHAC Commemorative china plate of 356 FFDTD. 356 FFDTD	OCT 1993

1817 Bronze Medallion commemoration of the 60th Anniversary of Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers of Portugal, Batalha, 1924.
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1818 Plaque - Toys for Tots Charitable Christmas party sponsored by the Sergeants 1993-1994, 8 DEC 1993.
Presented by COL William O'Brien to Sergeants. DEC 1993

1819 Parts of a Russian troop carrier from the Iraqi Desert.
Presented by CPT Daniel Kelly. JAN 1994

1820 Sheet music - The National Anthem of 150 Countries. Arrangement for full band.
Presented by COL John Shea. APR 1994

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53.067 Annual Record (2 Copies) 1976-977, Bicentennial Year, LCDR John F. Cremens, CC 14 JUNE 1993

53.068 Civil War Canteens, Stephen W. Sylvia & Michael J. O'Donnell
Gift of Michael O' Donnell

53.069 Confederate Belt Buckles and Plates, Steve E. Mullinax
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53.070 The Almanac of Sea Power-1991, Navy League of the United States
Gift of LTC M. Joseph DeMatteo, PC 12 AUG 1993

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53.073 The American Heritage History of the American Revolution.
Bruce Lancaster

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C. L. Sulzberger

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Ed: Sir Basil Liddell Hart

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Alastair Revie

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Ed: Calvin D. Linton

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53.082 The Nation's National Guard
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Elijah Adlow

53.084 The 101st Field Artillery; AEF, 1917-1919
Russell Gordon Carter

53.085 America in Legend
Richard M. Dorson

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
1993 - 1994

The Standing Committee met nine times at the Armory, Faneuil Hall: 14 June, 9 August, 20 September, & 25 October 1993, 10 January, 15 February, 28 March and 2 May and 25 May 1994.

In the various meetings, the Committee discussed a wide variety of Company issues, including the development of procedures for the use of the Armory at Faneuil Hall by non-Ancient organizations.

Continuing issues that were passed forward to the 1994-1995 Standing Committee include the further improvement of our relations with the City of Boston, the updating and reprinting of the book of Rules and Regulations, implementation of improved purchasing practices developed in conjunction with the Finance Committee, as well as monitoring the publishing of the unpublished annual records from previous years.

The full text of the minutes of all meetings are available from the Personnel Adjutant and Clerk, and at the close of the year, they will be bound and will be available to the membership in the Library.

Members of the Standing Committee 1993-1994

LTC Ernest C. Caggiano, KM, CC, Chairman
LT Robert F. Danner, Secretary
LT Roy S. Chase, First Lieutenant
COL Richard A. Luccio, Second Lieutenant
CDR Richard A. Sullivan, Paymaster
LT Albert G. Fiorenza, Finance Committee
COL Bob Sheridan, Finance Committee
COL William J. O'Brien, Trustee of the Permanent Fund
COL Robert A. Sawtelle, Trustee of the Permanent Fund
BGEN James E. Clair, PC, Society of Past Commanders

Respectfully submitted:

LT Robert F. Danner
Secretary

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE
1993 - 1994

The Anniversary Committee is charged with the responsibility of managing the June Day Anniversary Celebration. The Committee met on 24 January, 4 April and 2 May 1994.

In addition there were numerous other informal meetings held by the Captain, the Adjutant, The Paymaster and the Commissary Officer with participation of other committee members as required.

The most significant challenge has been the shifting of the Boston Common ceremonies from our usual Charles Street location on the Common to the State House steps.

Members of the Anniversary Committee

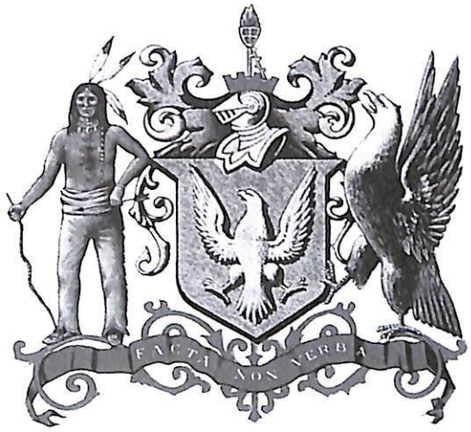
LTC Ernest C. Caggiano, KM, CC, Chairman
LT Robert F. Danner, Secretary
LT Roy S. Chase, First Lieutenant
COL Richard A. Luccio, Second Lieutenant
LTC John Arthur Moore, Adjutant
BGEN Joseph A. Milano, KM, PC, Chief of Staff
CPT James J. McAllister, Quartermaster
CDR Richard A. Sullivan, Paymaster
COL Anthony J. Pino, Commissary

Respectfully submitted:

LT Robert F. Danner
Secretary

Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts

1993 **1994**



Special Committee Report

REPORT OF THE SERGEANTS 1993-1994

June Day weekend began on Sunday afternoon with a luncheon meeting of the Sergeants at the Westin Hotel. We were joined by our soon-to-be Captain Commanding LTC Ernest Caggiano, who shared his experiences as a sergeant with us. Our leisurely luncheon was wonderful. Little did we know that it was to be the last time we would be able to sit, talk, and relax until Tuesday morning.

On Sunday evening, 6 June, the Sergeants officially opened the hospitality suite. Foods were set out and the bar was set up and expertly tended by Sergeants Dick Pelosi and Angelo Parella. Following the opening of the hospitality suite, we hosted our first function, the *Sergeants' Welcome Party*. In addition to games of chance, lively entertainment and open bar, there was a wonderful hot and cold buffet. At the end of the evening we felt that our Welcome Party was enjoyed by all who attended.

The next morning we hosted a *Breakfast Buffet* at the Brasserie for those Ancients who stayed at the hotel on Sunday evening. This was the first time, to our knowledge, that such a breakfast was sponsored by the Sergeants. The Sergeants were up bright and early greeting each and every Ancient as they entered the restaurant.

We were then on to the June Day Ceremonies. Immediately following the parade, the Sergeants hosted a Post Parade Collation. Draft beer, lemonade, spring water and the traditional hot dogs were an appreciated welcome after the long march. There was barely enough time for the Sergeants to change from parade uniform to mess dress in preparation for the evening's festivities. First on the agenda was the *Sergeants' Cocktail Party*. Mounds of cheese, hors d'oeuvres and an open bar set the stage for the memorable evening. Immediately after the June Day Banquet, the Sergeants were ready to greet the Ancients and invited guests, welcoming them to the Sergeants' *93-94 Kick-off Party*. Once again, games of chance, an open bar, foods, international coffees and cordials were enhanced by the outstanding music provided by the Continentals. Who could deny the enormous sense of patriotism and emotion singing along with the American Tribute in Song, led by who other than Elvis. As is typical for Sergeants' parties, there was a raffle. For the first time ever there was a cash *VIP Raffle*. In addition to the first prize of $ 2,500, a full compliment of other benefits were provided to all VIP supporters.

As if this wasn't enough the Sergeants hosted an *After Party, Party*. A full midnight buffet was served, along with terrific entertainment and beverages. Finally, in the early morning hours, the wind down of June Day began with the serving of coffee and desserts. We then kicked off our shoes, loosened our ties, and realized how all twelve of us, who had never worked together before, joined together like a well rehearsed team.

OBSERVANCE OF FLAG DAY

Next on our agenda, just a few days after June Day we were in for another first. The occasion was the planting of a new tree in Winthrop to replace the old Gibbon's Elm originally planted by MGEN Gibbons, Captain Commanding 1639-1641. Since Winthrop is the home town of our Captain Commanding Ernest Caggiano, as well as one of our own Sergeants, Peter Marks, we wanted to look our best. With only June Day march behind us, we experienced our first march in the dark. Immediately following the ceremonies, we returned to the Winthrop Lodge of Elks to enjoy a post-parade collation with our fellow comrades and their guests.

Soon thereafter, it was time to bid farewell to fellow Sergeants DiBenedetto and Sherman, who volunteered, at their own expense, to join the *Captain's pre-trip to Portugal, Malta and Sicily* where they began preparations for the various Sergeants parties, and assisted the Captain in making arrangements for the 356th Fall Field Day Tour of Duty. Our first month concluded with a show of support for the *Ten of Us Cruise*. Every Sergeant attended for an evening of great food and entertainment.

THE SERGEANTS GOLF OUTING

This was our first hospitality event not connected with another Ancient activity. After much planning and detail our day began early. Monday 19 July, could not have been a more perfect day for the *Golf Outing* held at the Colonial Hilton Resort in Lynnfield. We gathered at 0600 hrs. For a briefing session and review of our assignments. With hardly a glitch, our fellow Ancients and guests were greeted and were quickly on the course. Lunch on the course was catered by the Colonial while the Sergeants' hospitality suite was opened at 1200 hrs. For all non-golfers.

Our evening activities began with a cocktail party on the patio. The theme of the evening was country-western and the mood was festive. A delightful dinner was served, while music played and raffles were awarded. The evening's highlight was a program produced by Angelo Picardi. It featured the John Penny Band and Cindy Phillips, the star of the Boston Production of "A Closer Walk with Patsy Cline". For those who stayed afterwards, the Sergeants re-opened the hospitality suite. The month of July, which began with our participation in the 4th of July festivities, quietly came to an end.

100th ANNIVERSARY OF THE 256TH F.F.D.T.D.

On Saturday 11, September, the Sergeants joined with our Captain and fellow Ancients in celebrating the *100th Anniversary of the 256th F.F.D.T.D.* to Pittsfield, Mass. We assembled at the buses early and greeted the participants

with a continental breakfast of coffee, juice and muffins. The Sergeants hosted the participants with refreshments on the buses, participated in the activities in Pittsfield and provided refreshments for the return to Boston.

SERGEANTS BON VOYAGE PARTY

The tradition *Bon Voyage Party* on 14 September 1993 was held at the Dedham Hilton. Working with the catering and culinary staff of the hotel we attempted to capture the sights, sounds and tastes of the countries we would soon be visiting; Portugal, Malta and Italy. The evening began with an open bar cocktail party complete with authentic cheeses and pizza. The room was festively decorated with posters of each country, gaming tables and a bocce court.

The dinner choices were extensive, requiring six separate buffet tables. Portuguese and minestrone soups, antipasto, pasta with various sauces, sole, chicken and roast pork were among the choices. The desserts that followed were spectacular. The highlight was a "Bon Voyage" cake courtesy of Montilio's Bakery. The bocce tournament, complete with prizes, was enjoyed by many. The traditional "Trip Raffle" was held, with prizes of $3,000, $1,000 and $500.

In addition there was a free raffle of food baskets and two sets of luggage. Following the entertainment and raffle, the Sergeants hosted a late night hospitality suite

Prior to the trip and during the special FFDTD meeting held on Monday 27 Sept., the Sergeants passed out their trip gift. The gift was a handsome leather passport holder with the Sergeants 93-94 logo imprinted on it.

THE 356TH FALL FIELD DAY TOUR OF DUTY

Packed, planned and ready, armed with pre-printed raffle tickets, prizes, 200 decks of playing cards, a sense of humor and a sense of responsibility, we boarded the plane for Portugal after hosting a champagne send off party at Logan Airport. The Sergeants dutifully conducted their raffles despite a relatively turbulent flight. After landing in Lisbon and were transported to the Hotel Estoril Sol in Cascais, we were greeted by Sergeants Sherman and DiBenedetto, who had arrived several days earlier.

The Sergeants' Welcome to Portugal Party was held at the magnificent Naval Officers' Mess in Cascais. All in all, the food, spirits, entertainment and the location offered a truly authentic introduction into the Portuguese culture.

Two nights later the Sergeants hosted *"An Old Traditional Sergeants Party"*. With a little cooperation from the hotel, a lot of cooperation from the hotel staff and some wonderful local foods, the Sergeants put out a spread of food only surpassed by the entertainment. The party was held in a beautiful ball room, with an enormous balcony overlooking the spectacular coastline. In addition to these two parties, the Sergeants staffed the daily Hospitality Suite

which was well patronized. With the help of the Commissary Officer Tony Pino, the assistance of the hotel and the resources of a nearby supermarket, we were able to keep the troops happy.

Finally, we did not leave Portugal without some late night sightseeing excursions which included visits to the international clubs of Lisbon where we found the entertainment to be first rate.

7 October 1993 is a day that will live either in history or infamy. It was the longest day of the trip. We were up at 0400 hrs. For an early breakfast prior to boarding buses to the Lisbon Airport. On the flight to Malta, we ran our second and final raffle. We were most pleased at the generosity and cooperation of the participants in our fund raising endeavors, but we were also very happy that this part of our work on the trip was at an end.

Our visit to Malta was brief but fun. Between the march to the Presidential Palace and lunch at the Mediterranean Conference Center, we enjoyed a few moments of hysterical laughter when our First Sergeant of Infantry, Randy White, attempted to master some of the equestrian skills that eluded him at the Centro Equestre da Leziria Grande. However, it was no different this time, despite the fact that the donkey was coin operated.

As the buses headed out of Valletta, past the spectacular harbor, we all discussed our desire to return and explore more fully this fascinating country. When we arrived in Taormina, Sicily we were greeted by our advance team, Sergeants Piacentini and DiBenedetto, who were waiting in the hospitality suite ready to serve the troops much needed refreshments. After breakfast in Portugal, lunch in Malta and dinner in Sicily, we were ready for a rest. It did not last long.

The next evening, the Sergeants hosted the *Welcome to Italy Party* at the very old and very beautiful Jolly Hotel. The evening began with an open bar and regional hors d'oeuvres served on a beautiful outdoor patio. We then went inside where a one hundred foot long buffet table with a huge assortment of local foods had been set up. Our meal was accompanied by wonderful Italian music as well as free flowing beers and wines. A highlight of the evening's dinner was an outdoor grill station where guests were offered their choice of Barbecued sausages, lamb chops or Sicilian meatballs wrapped in grape leaves. Following the dessert buffet, we were entertained by a local folklore group, performing many of the songs and dances native to this beautiful country. After a magnificent solo performance by the Captain, he ended the evening with a sing along of everyone's favorite Italian songs. Food, drink, song and dance ... a memorable and appropriate welcome to Italy.

The Sergeants participated in all of the official events planned by the Captain. We also assisted with advice, transportation and restaurant and shopping recommendations. We feel both proud and fortunate that SGT DiBenedetto, with his intimate knowledge of the country and his fluency in

language was able to make such a valuable contribution to the success of this trip. He was magnificent.

As we reflect back upon the trip, certainly one of the most emotional days of the tour was the ceremony at the Batalha Monastery, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers. Who could ever forget the enormous sense of pride and emotion as the National Anthems were played. As SGT John Sherman so aptly stated, "This is what being an Ancient is all about". This was followed by our arrival at Fatima where crowds of people joined and applauded the Ancients as we marched to the Chapel of the Apparition where Mass was celebrated.

On behalf of all the Sergeants, we want to thank our Captain Commanding Ernest C. Caggiano for the many wonderful memories. The tours of Sintra and Lisbon, the Farewell to Portugal Party at the Vila Franca, Centro Equestre Da Leziria, The Presidential Palace and Presidential Reception in Malta, the tour of Mt. Etna, the parade in Messina and the beautiful town of Taormina will never be forgotten.

The Fall came to an end with the Sergeants attending the annual Fall Shoot. Thanks to Joe T and all who worked on this event. The Sergeants who attended had a wonderful time, each of them earning rifle medals.

TOYS FOR TOTS

This year the Sergeants decided that the annual tradition of Toys for Tots deserved some recognition in outside world. We decided that the best way to do this was to have a program in front of Faneuil Hall for all to witness. With canopy, Christmas tree, music and lights in place, the Ancients soon arrived bearing gifts. Santa Claus (SGT Angelo Parella) greeted Ancients and guest, many with toys, many with gifts for the Veterans' Shelter, some with both, and all with a gracious spirit of the season. The Sergeants' Welcome Christmas Cheer began at 1700 hrs. With open bar, hors d'oeuvres and music. At 1830 hrs. The holiday program took place in front of Faneuil Hall.

Captain Caggiano presented the hundreds of toys to Lance Corporal Hamilton of the U.S. Marine Corps. This was followed by a presentation to the New England Shelter for Homeless Veterans which was accepted by Ken Smith, Chief Executive Officer. We want to recognize the Captain for arranging with the Gillette Company for the hundreds of cases of Gillette toiletries which were donated to the shelter. A final presentation of a check for $2000 was made to the Franciscan Children's Hospital. The Sergeants were able to make this donation on behalf of the Company as a result of the generosity of the Ancients who contributed at the door, as well as the donations of many companies and individuals to this worthwhile evening.

Immediately following the presentations, Ancients and guests returned to the Armory to find a wonderful holiday buffet. The sing along entertainment

and the open bar produced high spirits. A free raffle was held and thanks to the candidates there were many, many prizes.

CANDIDATES NIGHT

Candidates Night was planned as an old fashioned political rally. Signs on sticks, hats, red, white and blue balloons, music, food, speeches and drink marked the official kick-off of the campaign season. The Social hour began the evening with a wonderful variety of sandwiches, cheese, calzone, chowder, chili, hot dogs, accompanied by an open bar and music. This was followed by speeches from each of the candidates. A buffet dinner was served, offering roast beef, turkey, ham, dozens of salad choices, followed by a generous variety of desserts.

The Sergeants hosted a raffle, and in the spirit of St. Patrick's Day, pinned green carnations courtesy of LT Paul Mahoney, on many who participated. The entertainment, produced by Angelo Picardi, provided just the right backdrop for a festive evening. All in all the candidates were pleased, those who attended were pleased, and of course the Sergeants were pleased. We are grateful to the candidates who sponsored various food and drink offerings, not only for this event, but throughout the year, and ask that all Ancients support these committed candidates in the up-coming elections.

HOME STRETCH

The Spring meetings are rapidly approaching. Perhaps with all the practice ADJ John Arthur Moore will be getting calling the role call, there will be a good chance he will finally pronounce SGT Veneziano's name correctly.

FAREWELL PARTY

The *Sergeants' Farewell Party* was held at the Lafayette Hotel in Boston on Tuesday, 10 May 1994. The food was spectacular, the libations abundant and Angelo Picardi again produced an extravaganza of entertainment. All who attended received a gift from the Sergeants. The event was followed by hospitality and additional entertainment.

The Sergeants 1993-1994 thank everyone who contributed to their efforts during the year. We now can appreciate the statement, "You are not an Ancient until you have been a Sergeant". We thank the Captain and his Staff for their support and counsel. We thank former Sergeants for sharing their expertise and guidance. We thank the Company for giving us the opportunity to serve and pray that our efforts fulfilled your expectations.

Respectfully submitted:

The Sergeants 1993-1994

SERGEANTS

BG Roy Rioux was the lucky winner

Captain Caggiano at Bon Voyage Party

Sgt. Angelo Parella at Golf Day

LT Al Brox is wished a Happy Birthday

Toys for Tots Presentation to Franciscan Children's Hospital

The Marines accept the gifts of Ancients to Toys for Tots

Captain Caggiano addresses the gathering at candidates' night

REPORT OF THE PROTOCOL COMMITTEE
1993 - 1994

The purpose of the Protocol Committee is to oversee the general deportment of the Company as regards to its interface with the public and other military units at functions and ceremonies. In conjunction with the Military Support Committee, to assist in area studied of countries we are to visit on our annual trips, meeting and hosting visitors to the Company, coordinate protocol activities as they affect the Company and to be on call to assist the Captain Commanding and members of the Company.

The Committee met five times during the year. We discussed and submitted many recommendations ranging from hand salutes, salutes with arms, Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, personal salutes, honors, military ceremonies, parades, interservice to military-civilian visits. Of special note were the discussions of courtesy given at deaths and funerals which will be written into the SOP next year. Additionally, protocol adjustments have been made during the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag depending on the attire of our members. For example: when indoors and in uniform without headgear, one stands at attention, faces the flag, remains silent and does not salute. When in civilian attire the civilian salute is correct.

The following suggestions have been made pertaining to the Fall Tour of Duty: When questioned by member of the host country Press, refer them to the appointed Public Relations Officer; be mindful that we are guests in the host country and should abide by their customs and laws; members should familiarize themselves with some of the history and culture of the host countries; take along several photo copies of the face sheet of your passport and keep them separate from the original, in the event of loss of a passport the copies will be invaluable in obtaining a replacement. Above all, always inform and O.D. or O.G. if you decide to personally deviate from the planned itinerary. The Committee plans to prepare and submit a Military Reference Index in the near future.

The Committee consisted of COL J. Albert Johnson, Chairman, COL Edward A. Zullo, Vice Chairman, SGT Joseph J. DeMarco, Secretary and twenty-four members.

Respectfully submitted:

COL Edward A. Zullo, DVM
Vice Chairman, Protocol Committee

REPORT OF COLOR GUARD ACTIVITIES 1993 - 1994

7 JUNE 1993	June Day Parade and posting of colors at Church and Banquet.
10 JUNE 1993	Winthrop Flag Day Parade and Gibbons Elm Dedication.
12 JUNE 1993	Dedication of plaque at birthplace of Ambassador John A. Volpe in Wakefield and presentation of colors at reception.
12 JUNE 1993	Colors paraded and presented at the Shirley Eustis House.
4 JUL 1993	Company traditional 4th of July observance, Boston.
27 JUL 1993	Korean War Veterans Memorial Dedication.
5 SEPT 1993	Veterans of the 29th Blue & Gray Infantry Division and Virginia and Maryland National Guard, Old North Church.
11 SEPT 1993	100th Anniversary of the 256th FFDTD at Pittsfield.
15 SEPT 1993	Funeral of CDR Ralph J. DeStefano, PC.

FALL FIELD DAY TOUR OF DUTY 30 SEPT 1993 - 11 OCT 1993

Portugal:	1) Wreath laying ceremony at Batalha. 2) Parade and posting of colors at Fatima. 3) Posting and retrieval of colors, 356th FFDTD Banquet.
Malta:	1) Parade and presentation - Presidential Palace - Valletta. 2) Meeting with the President of Malta. 3) Posting and retrieval of colors, Malta Official Luncheon.
Sicily:	1) Parade and wreath laying ceremony - 50th Anniversary of the Liberation of Sicily - Messina City Hall War Memorial. 2) Posting and retrieval of colors at Luncheon, Messina.
5 FEB 1994	Colors presentation and parade in the town of Hingham.
16 FEB 1994	Funeral of Color Guard Sergeant Jack Arcanti.
20 FEB 1994	Colors presentation and retrieval for Freedoms Foundation Family Heritage Day at Faneuil Hall.
21 FEB 1994	Colors presentation retrieval for Presidents' Day Luncheon.
MAR 1994	Parade in Stoneham for Olympic Medalist Nancy Kerrigan.

8 APR 1994	Colors presented at change of command of the District Director of Internal Revenue, Faneuil Hall, Boston.
17 APR 1994	Lantern Hanging Ceremony, Old North Church.
18 APR 1994	Patriots' Day Parades in Boston and Lexington.
28 MAY 1994	Dedication of the Veterans Memorial Park, Fenway, Boston in honor of SGT Charles McGillvary, CMH.
30 MAY 1994	Memorial Day Parade, Nahant.

Special thanks is extended to CPT James McAllister, Quartermaster; LTC M. Joseph DeMatteo, PC, Executive Secretary; and Dr. John McCauley, Curator for their invaluable assistance in making the equipment available for events.

COLOR GUARD 1993 - 1994

MSGT Gerard Kelly, OIC-National	MAJ John Welch-Rifle Guard
WO Paul Lennon, AOIC-State	MAJ Edward Rainsford-Rifle Guard
SGT Peter Starrett-City	SGT Robert Maguire-Rifle Guard
SGT Vincent Bono-Centennial	CPO William O'Brien-Rifle Guard
SGT Edward Myllmaki-WW II	SGT Joseph Benoit-Guidon Bearer
CPT Edward Rainsford-AHAC	COL Gerard Hayes-Gidon Bearer

COLOR GUARD ALTERNATES

CAPT Leo Lazo	SGT William O'Brien, Jr.
SGT Arthur Smith	SGT Paul Colella
SGT George Wahn	SGT John Grenier
COL Charles Hoar	SGT Daniel Johnston
SGT Alan McCarter	SGT Thomas Roche
SGT Thomas Griffin	SGT Frank Caruso

In Memoriam SGT Jack Arcanti

Respectfully submitted,

M/SGT Gerard Kelly OIC

TEN OF US CLUB

During the year 1993-1994, the "playground of the Ancients" as the Ten of Us Club is frequently referred to, lived up to itís name with four well attended functions: a Harbor Cruise, a Summer Clambake, a Comedy Night, and a formal Man of the Year Party.

The Harbor Cruise was held on the plush, climate controlled luxury liner "Spirit of Boston" on 30 June with 96 Ancients and their guests attending. The cruise left Rowes Wharf at 1900 hours and returned at 2200 hours after cruising around Boston Harbor. A live band was available for dancing and an excellent show was performed by the Spirit's talented waiters and waitresses. The food, surrounding, and entertainment were superb, and all attending agreed the evening was a tremendous success.

On 11 August 1993, a clambake was held at the New England Laborers Academy in Hopkinton with 275 Ancients and guests in attendance. The menu consisted of lobster, chicken, steamed clams, clam chowder, German frankfurters and other assorted delicacies. An ample supply of liquid refreshment was offered. A number of athletic events took place with trophies being awarded to the winners. Many enjoyed the Olympic sized swimming pool and the general good fellowship of the day.

On 12 January 1994 it was planned to have a comedy night at the Prince Restaurant in Saugus, but due to a severe snowstorm it was postponed to 2 March 1994. Unlimited pizza, antipasto, beer, wine and dessert was available to the 110 who attended. Three stellar performances by comedians completed the evening.

The Annual Meeting and Man of the Year Dinner was held at Lombardo's in Randolph. 183 Ancients attended the formal dinner honoring COL Edward Zullo. The master of ceremonies was COL John Drummey with several members participating in a roast of the honoree.

The year was a successful and fun filled year and fulfilled the original purpose of the Ten of Us Club which was for the establishment and maintenance of a place for social meetings and promotion of social amusements among its members, who are all Ancients.

Respectfully submitted:

BG Richard Bird
President, Ten of Us Club 1993-1994

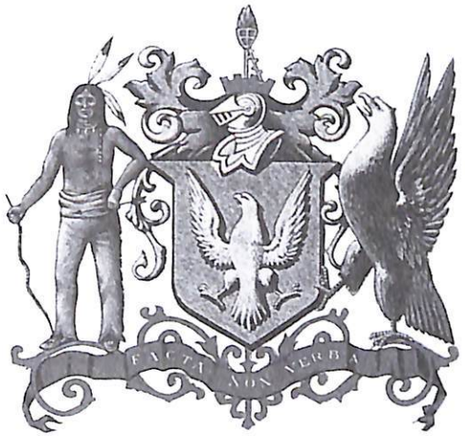
TEN OF US CLUB

Ten of Us harbor cruise aboard the Spirit of Boston

TEN OF US CLAMBAKE

Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts

1993 1994



356th Anniversary Proceeding

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
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WILLIAM F. WELD
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ARGEO PAUL CELLUCCI
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

JUNE 1, 1994

Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company
of Massachusetts
Faneuil Hall
Boston, Massachusetts 02109

Dear Comrades:

Lieutenant Governor Cellucci and I are delighted to extend our warmest greeting and congratulations to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts on the occasion of your June Day celebration. We have the deepest affection and respect for the grand tradition of your illustrious company.

On behalf of all the citizens of our Commonwealth, we wish you to know how proud we are of the great history of patriotism that is the trademark of this unit. Your glorious past is enhanced by your continuing commitment to the service of the state and the nation. This commitment has grown and flourished under the command of Colonel Reynold P. Graunas.

We are deeply grateful for your enthusiastic participation in the 1994 State of State ceremonies. Your three and half centuries of tradition brought distinction and continuity to the beginning of our new administration.

Again, please accept our sincerest congratulations on this special occasion and our best wishes for your continued success.

Sincerely,

William F. Weld
Governer

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

JOHN JOSEPH MOAKLEY
NINTH DISTRICT
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April 7, 1994

Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts
Fanueil Hall
Boston, Massachusetts 02109

Dear Friends:

It gives me great pleasure to send warm greetings and well deserved congratulations to all of my friends celebrating the 356 anniversary of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts. I will always remember the fond memories I have of the time I have spent at Fanueil Hall with the Company.

For over three and one half centuries members of your group have exemplified the spirit of patriotism that has made our country great. Your record has been one of activism on behalf of liberty, freedom, and of all of the values on which this nation is based. The Company's museum is a treasure, not only because it preserves this distinguished record, but because it enables younger generations to learn about our heritage.

I know you will continue the tradition of Company in providing leadership in all areas of our community and especially in public service. Public service is, after all, what drives the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company and I feel proud of the contributions you make to the Commonwealth.

Please accept my best wishes for another succesfull year. I know there will be many more to come.

Sincerely,

JOHN JOSEPH MOAKLEY
Member of Congress

JJM:sr

JUNE DAY, 6 JUNE 1994

REVEILLE, COPLEY MARRIOTT, BOSTON
MONDAY MORNING, 6 JUNE 1994

At 0800 hours, the Incoming and Outgoing Staffs assembled in front of the Copley Marriott Hotel at Copley Place, Boston responding to Reveille sounded by the Bugler and the fife and drums of the military band. LTC Caggiano directed the Adjutant to organize the participants and come to attention for this traditional start of the June Day activities. At 0815 hours the Outgoing and Incoming Officers with members of the Staff shared breakfast in the Bello Mondos Room of the Copley Marriott Hotel.

CAPTAIN ROBERT KEAYNE
CEREMONIAL DECORATION OF GRAVE
KING'S CHAPEL BURYING GROUNDS
MONDAY, 6 JUNE 1994

At 0945 hours, Captain Commanding Caggiano, with the Incoming and Outgoing Officers departed the hotel and were transported to assemble at the last resting place of our founder, Robert Keayne at King's Chapel Burying Grounds, Boston. A wreath was laid and taps were played rendering due homage to Captain Keayne in keeping with our Company's long tradition.

D-DAY COMMEMORATION AT THE STATE HOUSE

After the ceremonies at the Burying Ground the Captain Commanding and his immediate Staff were transported to the State House to participate in the program commemorating the 50th Anniversary of D-Day. The program commenced at 1100 hours with our Commander-in-Chief Governor William Weld with other dignitaries and representatives of Veterans Organizations and the Armed Forces participating. There was a flag raising and comments from the Governor paying homage to the thousands of Massachusetts men and women who served in that historic battle. The program was presided over by CAPT Thomas Hudner, C.M.H., Commissioner of Veteran Services and a member of our Company.

Incoming and outgoing officers pay tribute to Captain Keayne. The First Captain Commanding at his tomb in King's Chapel.

RECEPTION AND LUNCHEON
FANEUIL HALL, BOSTON
MONDAY, 6 JUNE 1994

At 1130 hours the customary reception and luncheon was held at the Armory, Faneuil Hall. A buffet luncheon was provided by Morin's Caterers for all Members of the Company and parading units. The Captain hosted visiting dignitaries and guest in headquarters.

At 1230 hours the Adjutant ordered Assembly and all parade participants began to form up for the June Day Anniversary Parade.

JUNE DAY PARADE
MONDAY, 6 JUNE 1994

At 1245 hours the "Adjutant's Call" was sounded, the Company was formed in front of the Armory, the Captain Commanding was presented the Colors and all units were in place for the parade. The National Anthem was played and the Captain stepped off on North Street to Congress Street, saluting Mayor Thomas Menino as the parade passed City Hall, past the visiting delegations and on to St. Paul's Cathedral for our Annual Memorial Service arriving at 1315 hours. The Memorial Service commenced at 1325 hours and concluded at 1425 hours.

At the conclusion of the Memorial Service, the parade reformed and marched to the State House. This was a change in our usual procedure. The Boston Common was undergoing extensive construction which necessitated using the steps of the State House for our election and change of command program. Upon arrival the State House the troops formed up in front of the State House on Beacon Street with the units of the Centennial Legion and other marching units and band formed up on the lawns in from of the State House. We are most grateful to the Governor and Commissioned of State Building David Balfour for breaking in the traditional setting, it proved to be a most impressive alternative.

The Captain Commanding and his flankers climbed the stairs to the State House to be greeted by Lt. Governor A. Paul Cellucci. Together they reviewed the troops and returned to the porch of the State House. This was followed by the decoration of the statue of our late president and member John Fitzgerald Kennedy. Upon completion of this ceremony the delegation returned to the podium and the Drum Head Election followed. The Adjutant announced the results of the election and the Change of Command Ceremony followed with the salutes provided by the Artillery Unit of the Massachusetts National Guard.

ANCIENT & HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY
356TH ANNIVERSARY PARADE, MONDAY JUNE 6, 1994

Members Parading

LTC Ernest C. Caggiano, KM, Captain Commanding
LT Roy S. Chase, 1st Lieutenant
COL Richard A. Luccio, 2nd Lieutenant
BGEN Joseph A. Milano, KM, PC, Chief of Staff
LTC John Arthur Moore, Adjutant

LTC M. Joseph DeMatteo, PC
COL William F. DiPesa, KM, PC
CPT J. Barry Driscoll, KM, PC
BGEN Reynold P. Graunas, PC
CPT Edward J. Keelan, PC
BGEN William P. Koughan, PC
MGEN James A. Lynch, Jr., PC
BGEN Robert L. Marr, PC
CPT Robert D. Murphy, PC
MAJ Arthur E. Nashawaty, PC
COL Leonard J. Sacco, PC

Abare, CPT James C.
Abbott, CPT Everett M.
Ambrose, MGEN Joseph M.
Arnott, BGEN Thomas E.
Ashland, SGT Charles C.
Bailey, LTC James A.
Baranowski, LT Albin
Basile, LTC George H.
Basile, LTC Vincent D.
Begley, LT Francis G.
Bejoian, LC James
Benoit, SGT Joseph C.
Bittelari, COL Thomas J.
Bono, Jr., SGT Vincent J.
Brady, LTC William V.
Braman, PFC Robert A.
Brox, LT Albert C.
Buckley, LT Paul V.
Buonapane, SFC Anthony L.
Burns, CAPT Edward M.
Cadigan, Jr., COL Francis C.
Caldwell, CAPT Herbert C.
Canniff, Jr., LTC Edward T.
Caparso, COL Richard C.
Carslon, BGEN John W.
Carroll, SGT George F.
Carter, MAJ Joseph C.
Chase, Jr., Roy S.
Chilli, LT Joseph I.
Clair, Jr., SGT James E.
Colella, Paul M..
Consolmagno, LTC Donald L.
Couture, COL Robert E.
Covell, LT Paul J.
Crowley, COL William H.
Danner, LT Robert F.
DeMarco, SGT Joseph J.
DePasquale, LT Philip H.

DeSalvo, Anthony
Dhionis, COL George C.
Di Benedetto, SGT Franco
Donadio, SGT Peter S.
Donovan, CPT Robert
Dressler, BGEN Donald P.
Drummey, LTC John D.
Ducey, SGT Richard V.
Duffy, SGT Edward R.
Dunn, LT Martin J.
Durkee, BGEN Robert M.
D'Auria, COL Louis A.
Efstathiou, S. Andrew
Erikson, BGEN Donald P.
Ferazani, COL Lawrence P.
Foley, PVT Lawrence N.
Forman, CPT Charles F.
Franco, 1LT John M.
Frazier, LTC Robert
Freeman, COL Wendell R.
Galvin, Jr., COL John J.
Gauron, LT Paul R.
Gillis, Thomas P.
Godes, S/SGT Michael
Goodfellow, LT Thomas J.
Gormley, III, COL William J.
Green, Earl
Greenwood, COL James A.
Grenier, John J.
Griffin, III, LTC Thomas J
Hall, Jr., SGT Robert D.
Hamilton, John
Hannon, BGEN John J.
Hartley, SGT Brian L.
Hatton, COL Richard D.
Hoar, COL Charles, F.
Holden, CPT Charles A.
Howard, LTC John L.
Hudner, CMH, CAPT Thomas J.
Hurney, Jr., COL Joseph H.
Hyte, SGT Barton K.
Itri, MAJ Ronald J.
Johnson, COL J. Albert
Jones, LT James C.
Keenan, CPT James W.
Kelly, MAJ Daniel F.
Kelly, S/SGT Gerard F.
Knouse, CPT Paul G.
Kozlowski, Stanley
Langley, MGEN Edward J.
Lavin, LT John T.
Lennon, WO Paul E.
Lewis, CPT Stanley M.
Limoges, Norman G.
Lydon, LTC Edward J.
Lynch, III, SGT James A.
Macauda, SGT Joseph N.
MacDonald, CAPT Geoffrey G.
MacDonald, COL Robert B.
Maguire, SGT Thomas W.
Mahn, COL David P.
Mahoney, LT Paul J.
Maloney, MGEN Gerald S.
Marks, SGT Peter W.
Marshall, SGT Robert D.
Martin, LT Chalres J.
Mason,m LTC Donald W.
Massaro, LT Frederick M.
Mastromarino, SGT John
Mattie, Robert E.
May, Daniel G.
McAllister, CPT James J.
McCabe, COL Edward D.
McCarthy, LT Gerard C.
McCauley, CPL John F.
McCoy, COL James L.
McGuirk, CPT J. Christopher
McLaughlin, E-4 Daniel A.
McNulty, COL John F.
McNulty, SGT Marc
Meehl, William E.
Megnia, Michael A.
Mercadante, COL Louis P.
Migell, SGT Bruce A.

Mignosa, SGT William P.
Mirabito, LTC Robert S.
Morrison, LT George M.
Mugford, SM Peter F.
Mullen, LT G. Burton
Murphy, SGT Philip E.
Myllmaki, LTC Edward E.
Myllmaki, Jr., SGT Edward E.
Nastopoulos, Christos
Nessralla, Jr., SGT Philip
Newton, Jr., BGEN Francis C.
Noterman, LT Arthur F.
O'Brien, COL William J.
O'Brien, Jr., LT William J.
O'Hare, COL Joseph
Pacella, Eugene M.
Pacella, COL John A.
Palermino, Joseph H.
Pantalone, Jr., COL Edmund J.
Parella, SM1C Angelo
Parrillo, Richard
Pelosi, CDR Richard P.
Perenick, MGEN Charles H.
Pessin, COL Robert H.
Petrulis, LTC Albert A.
Phillips, SGT Donald F.
Piacentini, SGT Eugene
Pinault, 1LT Rene J.
Pino, COL Anthony J.
Pires, E-4 Raul
Pottle, Bradford
Pray, COL Donald A.
Raffoni, Charles A.
Rainsford, Jr., CPT Edmund J.
Rainsford, III, MAJ Edmund J.
Ricci, LT Daniel J.
Ricci, LT Rudolph V.
Richter, LTC Thomas E.
Rioux, BGEN Leroy W.
Rocco, CPT John J.
Romano, Jr., CPL Joseph J.
Romero, Hernando
Ross, LT Edward J.
Russo, COL George S.
Sacco, LT Victor A.
Sannella, Jr. COL Michael J.
Savickey, MAJ Richard E.
Sciarratta, CPT Angelo C.
Scott, SGT William H.
Seymourian, COL Gregory H.
Shea, COL John J.
Sheridan, COL Bob
Sheridan, Jr., COL James L.
Sherman, COL John R.
Sidoti, COL Frank J.
Sidoti, Jon C.
Spear, Manton P.
Starrett, SGT Peter M.
Street, III, CMH, CAPT George L.
Sugden, II, MAJ James W.
Sullivan, CDR Richard A.
Sweeney, LT Jerome V.
Talabach, SGT Frederick G.
Tamulis, LT Joseph A.
Tangusso, SGT John S.
Tangusso, LTC Joseph S.
Taskey, Jr., LT Russell E.
Tauber, COL Stuart P.
Tedeschi, COL Richard R.
Thompson, Jr., MGEN Arthur W.
Tinkham, COL Charles J.
Uglietto, CPT Dominic J.
Venziano, SGT James M.
Vezina, MGEN Raymond A.
Vozzella, SGT Henry R.
Wahn, SGT George H.
White, COL George A.
White, LT Randolph L.
Willhauck, MAJ Robert N.
Woodhouse, II, LTC Enoch O.
Wynne, SGT Donald J.
Zuliani, LT Louis A.
Zullo, COL Edward A.

Centennial Units Parading

Second Company Governor's Foot Guard
Second Company Governor's Horse Guard
Stoughton Grenadiers
Varnum Continentals
First Company Governor's Foot Guard
Falmouth Company of Minutemen
Lexington Minuteman
Federal Blues, RIM
Kentish Guards
Mass. Military Academy
CPT Nathaniel Warner Company
1st Co. Governors Horse Guards
East Boston High School R.O. T.C.
Aleppo Temple Shrine Minuteman
Acton Minutemen
Artillery Company of Newport
USS Constitution
COL Henry Knox Artillery Reg.
Marine Detachment 1797
Old Guard of New York
First Corps of Cadets
Second Dragoons
Bristol Train of Artillery
1st Regiment of Foot Guards
Uss Nashville
Memotomy Minutemen

THE 356TH JUNE DAY SERMON PRESENTED AT ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL
by
CHAPLAIN BGEN ROBERT M. DURKEE

Since the time of Cain and Abel, men have fought each other to dusty death. Once, they did so in small skirmishes. In recent history, combat has taken to a stage worldwide. Always, the flower of manhood is sacrificed.

Rivers of blood have flowed from men's ancient rivalries, ambitions, jealousies and, too often, stupidities. Most often, it is the young who are called upon to offer both life and limb. Tragically, the mistakes of the past are repeated. One of the most wasteful incidents of conflict in our nation's history took place at Gettysburg. There, when Confederate troops in search of shoes encountered Federal cavalry, a four day battle ensued. The death toll for that unplanned engagement was equal to our total loss of American lives during the years of the Vietnam War.

In 1863, when President Lincoln went to dedicate a cemetery at Gettysburg, he was called upon to make a few appropriate remarks. The main address of two hours duration had already been given by Edward Everett, a former governor of Massachusetts. Lincoln said "The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here." The world does remember what was said there and what our soldiers, North and South did there. They fought, they bled and they died.

Fifty years ago today, the greatest armada in history crossed the English Channel to land on the beaches of Normandy. Now, two generations removed from that time, we need to recall those moments with the prayerful hope those painful events need never be repeated. Never again!

Many members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company took part in the combat of World War 11. For our Memorial Service I have asked some of them to permit me to make reference to them. Selected at random and without mention of rank or medals awarded, let me recall "what the world should note and long remember." In every instance, their recollections are a tribute to their fallen comrades.

Probably the first in our company to land on Normandy on D-Day is Bob Murphy. Assigned to the Pathfinders Regiment of the 82nd Air Borne Division, he landed with GEN Ridgeway at Ste. Mere Eglise. The mission to get up a radar beam for incoming gliders was quickly accomplished. However, in the fog and flooded plains, many men were lost. Fighting to secure the bridge at LaFiera, defended by the German Panzers, more than half of his Company were killed. Those going to Normandy later this month will see a street in Ste. Mere Eglise named "Rue LT Robert Murphy".

Edward Myllmaki was a pilot of a B-24 with the 15th Air Force. While flying over the Ploiesti oil fields in Rumania, and with seventeen combat missions to his credit, his plane was hit. After bailing out, he was taken Prisoner of War. He escaped twice from the prison and was nearly successful. But in both instances he was recaptured and had to await liberation by the Allied Forces.

Rifleman George Murphy landed on Omaha Beach on D-Day and joined up with the 36th Armored Infantry Regiment in the St. Lo area. Wounded in action by a Tiger tank in the Siegfried Line, he later returned from the hospital to see more action, moving across Germany to finish on V-E Day at the Elbe River.

Before D-Day, Les Crowley, on board an amphibious LST, had already participated in assault landings in Africa, Sicily and the coast of Italy. After a successful landing in Normandy, his ship, was hit by a German E-Boat. He was afloat in the English Channel for nine hours before being rescued, and is one of 16 survivors from his ship alive today.

Ernie Clair landed at Anzio with the Fifth Army and later detached to the Italian Mountain Fighters in an all-out battle to drive the Nazis out of the Apennines. In particularly hazardous duty behind German lines, he was assigned to the Alpine Ski Corps to scout enemy gun emplacements, fighting all the while to keep Allied supply lines open.

Dan Deteso went ashore at Anzio with the 7th Infantry Regiment of the Third Division. On the last day of the breakout, his machine gun was hit by an enemy mortar. Dan lost his right leg only to realize that the rest of his crew were killed. He remembers an ecumenical prayer in the hospital for "the guys who never made it off the beach".

Al Brox was a flight instructor and commander of a PBY. Flying on submarine patrol and Air-Sea Rescue Missions, he also served to protect allied ships in convoy.

Wendell Freeman served as an Intelligence Officer with the 97th Heavy Bombardment Group. While en route to England, his B-17 traveling from Goose Bay, Labrador, went down on an ice cap in Greenland. The thirteen men aboard scrambled for safety with temperatures reaching 20 degrees below zero at night. The crew managed to establish contact through a rigged-up radio. Ten days later, with the help of snowshoes dropped from the air, they were rescued on an open lake by a sea plane. As they flew away to safety, the ice on which they traveled ripped open and was swallowed up by the lake.

Charlie McGillavary, Congressional medal of Honor, volunteered to go behind enemy lines to seek out machine gun positions of the 17th Panzer Grenadier Division. He blasted the first machine gun nest with a grenade, picked up a sub-machine gun and pressed to within ten yards of another nest. He charged ahead to kill the Germans with successive blasts. Without hesitation, moving from tree to tree and seriously wounded, he took out a third machine gun position

before moving to the fourth emplacement which he destroyed with a grenade.

Flying the hump in the Burma-China conflict with General Chennault was Edward Lydon, pilot of a P-40 Tiger. In a desperate effort to keep the supply lines open from the occupying Japanese forces, there were dog fights in the air and raids on enemy camps. On the ground, he shared meals of rice and sometimes water buffalo with the Chinese.

One of our members who had the rare privilege to see the big picture is Bob Sawtelle. He began his military career in the Chinese, Burma, India Theater and after the close of the Burma Road he was moved to military convoy duty near the Caspian Sea. At the Teheran and Cairo Conferences, he chauffeured President Roosevelt and was in the presence of Churchill, Stalin and Chiang Kai-shek. After being injured in a reconnaissance vehicle, and while being returned to the States, his Liberty Ship was attacked off the coast of Gibraltar by a German U-boat. Manning a 3-inch 50 cannon, he assisted in the submarine "kill" near the Spanish coast.

Members of our Company saw action in every theater, including the Pacific. John Cremens was the Naval Intelligence and Gunnery Officer in charge of transportation of the first B-29 Ground Troops in Saipan and Tennean. He was charged with the secrecy of rockets and PT boats equipped with radar. John served in the European, Caribbean and Pacific Theaters.

Jack Fitzgerald served 34 months overseas with the First Marine Division and commanded A Company of the First Tractor Battalion on Guadalcanal. After participating in the invasion of Cable Gloucester, New Britain, he led a Battalion in the Battle of Peleliu, remembered by the motto, 'All gave some, some gave all".

Tom McGrimley served with the 20th Air Force on Tennean in the Mariannas Islands, participating in 17 bombing missions over Japan as the navigator on a B-29.

With the U.S. Marines, Dick Jordan participated in many of the operations in the South Pacific, including the Solomon Islands and New Hebrides. He landed with General MacArthur and the 41st Army Division in the Philippines on the southernmost island of Mindanao and after four days of fighting participated in the liberation of Zambogho.

Jack Riley was a B-24 pilot who was assigned on various stateside locations as an instructor. In the Pacific, he served as the Command Pilot to the 5th Air Force, 43rd Bomb Group in such places as New Guinea, Biak, the Philippines, Okinawa and Te Shima. At the end of the was he was part of the Occupation Force of Japan.

Several members of our company saw action in Okinawa.

Bill Koughan's unit captured and secured Yon Ton Air Field. With the 802nd Engineer Aviation Battalion, he helped in the building of Kaneda Air

Base. While doing so, they were under constant kamikaze attacks by day and Betty bombers at night. "Operation Coronet" built at great cost of life, was completed on schedule to sustain B-29s for the contemplated invasion of Japan.

My good friend Rudy Ricci worked around the clock to keep up with the repairs to the ships that were hit while on picket duty. My own task was to be strapped into a 20mm gun. Although we were promised daily visits by Tokyo Rose, our ammunition ship was one of the few not detonated by the Kamikaze raids launched from Formosa.

Congressional Medal of Honor recipient George Street, commanded the USS Tirante. Off the coast of Korea, he brought his submarine past several patrol boats, sending two torpedoes to sink two enemy frigates, diving deep to escape a barrage of exploding depth charges.

Thadeus Buczko served aboard the Destroyer USS Bears, which participated in 8 Pacific sea strikes. On one engagement off the coast of Japan his ship was credited with sinking two Japanese vessels and damaging a third. His final action in the Kurite Island records the last shot fired in the was.

Edward Keelan served with the US Navy on numerous convoys in the South Pacific. His last sea duty took him into Tokyo for the Surrender of the Japanese Military Forces.

Leo Lazo was a Boatswain's Mate aboard a Flag Ship that entered Tokyo Bay for the final Peace signing.

These events which we recall from half a century past were best described in the words of Winston Churchill as, "blood, sweat and tears". The remembrances shared here are intended as a tribute to those we knew in our youth who never came home after the was over.

The endless Crosses and Stars of David on foreign soil and in our National Cemeteries here at home are mute monuments to eager young lives, prematurely struck down.

Today the world does note, and should long remember, our honored dead. But even more important, we are charged that this nation, indeed this world, in the words of President Lincoln, "be called to a new birth of freedom".

Only that hope will serve as a just and lasting tribute to the 60 million souls who perished in the global holocaust - now five decades past. Whenever human rights are violated, whenever tyranny is allowed to take root, we dishonor our fallen heroes. As we stand on the threshold of a new millennium, we can do nothing less than lift high the lamp of liberty.

Pray God that it may bring justice for the oppressed, concord among the nations, and a new birth of freedom for the whole human family.

At this time let me ask that all of our Veterans from World War II stand.

In memory of our fallen comrades, I will read the prayer offered by President Roosevelt in his radio broadcast to the nation at the time of the invasion of Normandy.

"Almighty God, with Thy blessing, we shall prevail over the unholy forces of our enemy. Help us to conquer the apostles of greed and racial arrogance's. Lead us to the saving of our country, and with our sister nations, into a world unity that shall restore peace.

Thy will be done, Almighty God."

356th ANNIVERSARY ODE

D DAY MEMORY

by

Lieutenant Colonel John D. Drummey

For most unmilitary men in our time
World War Two is but an old movie play.
To some, Grandpa's faded Army photo:
Helmet, leggings, England in "44
A soldier about to die on D Day.

Lest we forget. Let us this service pray
On Sixth of June '94. A present arms
To that half century ago. To that day
In Normandy. A dark channel crossing:
Young men from big cities and mid-west farms.

Tourists visit this picturesque French coast
Look . . . . there! Fiercest amphibious attack
Ever! Recall that breaching of bloody bastions.
Battle tragedy . . . . as is all loss of brief life
In War or Peace: futures called back.

Names of Normandy shall last forever.
Beaches called Gold, Juno, Sword, Utah and
Omaha, deadliest assault from the sea.
One hundred seventy-five thousand land
Two million more allies await in Great Britain.

These towns form a litany to D Day:
Caen and Saint Laurent sur Mer, Bayeau
and Saint Lo. The graves there etch history
When Yank and Brit who then sealed
Cliffs, dropped from air, fell on sandy floe.

American factory comes to battle.
Miracle-made bombers, gliders tank
of arms-laden carriers in water sky.
The troops left Southampton pre-dawn
For a date with death, regardless of rank.

The wind rustles in the maritime pines
Near surf still crashing 'pon scenic bay.
Sleepy villages by idyllic country roads
An Avenue is now "Private A. O. Hayes."
One of thirty thousand who died that Day.

An Omaha Beach cemetery with
A circular chapel honors interred
Heroes. On its walls are written words
Carved in letters deep with tears
For these gallant men and for what they did.

It reads thus:
"Think no only of their passing.
Remember the Glory of their Spirit."
To that Spirit we say today
"AVE ATQUE VALE!"
Noble warriors!

MENU

Appetizer

Fresh Sliced Fruit

Salad

Garden Fresh Greens, Romaine, Belgian Endive,
Iceberg & Boston Bibb Lettuce
Italian Plum Tomatoes
Dijon Vinaigrette Dressing

Farinaceous

Penne with Bolognese Sauce

Entree

Grilled Filet Mignon
Black Truffle Sauce
Bouquet of Fresh Vegetables

Rolls Butter

Dessert

Tri-berry Mousse tort

Accompaniments

Lirico Soave - Lirico Bardolino

Coffee De-Caff Tea

TOASTS

First Regular Toast
THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Second Regular Toast
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II

Third Regular Toast
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Fourth Regular Toast
CITY OF BOSTON

Fifth Regular Toast
REPUBLIC OF PROTUGAL

Sixth Regular Toast
REPUBLIC OF MALTA

Seventh Regular Toast
REPUBLIC OF ITALY

Eighth Regular Toast
ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES

Ninth Regular Toast
HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY OF LONDON

Tenth Regular Toast
THE ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY
OF MASSACHUSETTS

Toasts prepared and delivered by LTC John Arthur Moore, Adjutant.

June Day

BG Joseph A. Milano, Chief of Staff, LCT Ernest C. Caggiano, Captain Commanding and LTC John Arthur Moore prior to the commencement of the June Day Parade

Captain Commanding Caggiano climbs the stairs to the State House to report to the Lieutenant Governor A. Paul Cellucci

CAPT Commanding reports to LT Governor A. Paul Cellucci that the troops are ready for his review.

Captain Commanding Caggiano escorts LT Governor A. Pual Cellucci with the Adjutant General Raymond Vezina in the review of the troops.

LT Governor A. Paul Cellucci and Captain Commanding Caggiano reviews troops.

LT Governor A. Paul Cellucci and Captain Commanding Caggiano decending the steps of the State House to reviews troops.

Company forms on the steps of the State House

CAPT Commanding Caggiano salutes incoming Captain John F. McNulty

CAPT Caggiano is greeted by large gathering at the June Day Banquet

The Sergeants 93-94 with State Treasurer Joe Malone

LTGEN John J. Sheehan USMC, the June Day Speaker with BGEN Joseph A. Milano, Chief of Staff

CAPT James J. McAllister, Quartermaster, MGEN Raymond A. Vezina, Adjutant General,LTGEN John J. Sheehan, USMC, and LTC John Arthur Moore, Adjutant

356th ANNIVERSARY JUNE DAY BANQUET
COPLEY MARRIOTT HOTEL
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
Monday 6 June 1994

ADJUTANT JOHN ARTHUR MOORE:

Ladies and gentlemen, good evening. Welcome to the 356th Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts Annual Banquet. May I ask you to rise at this time for the entrance of the head table. And as I read the members of our head table, would you give them a warm round of applause to show our appreciation for their being with us on this very, very special occasion.

The former State Chaplain for the Massachusetts Army National Guard and currently the Chaplain of the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Co. BGEN Robert M. Durkee. (Applause).

The current State Chaplain of the Massachusetts Army National Guard and current Chaplain for the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, COL Edward D. McCabe. (Applause). Ladies and gentlemen, could I ask you to sit down at this time. It has been brought to my attention that you probably can get a better perspective of the visitors as the head table enters. Thank you.

The representative of the Honorable Artillery Company of London in the United States, CPT David Duffy. (Applause).

A member of the Company, Massachusetts Director of Veteran Affairs, and recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor during the Korean War, naval aviator CAPT Thomas J. Hudner, Jr. (Applause) .

The Commissioner of Veteran Services for the City of Boston, the HON Thomas Mattarazzo.(Applause)

The Commanding Officer of our beloved USS Constitution, Old Ironside, CDR Richard Amirault. (Applause).

The Commandant of the oldest state-sponsored officers candidate school in the country, the Massachusetts Military Academy, COL John J. Goff. (Applause)

A member of the Company and Congressional Medal of Honor recipient as a submarine commander during W W II, CAPT George L. Street, III. (Applause)

A member of the company and past president of the Congressional Medal of Honor Society, recipient of the Medal of Honor during World War II, Sergeant Charles A. MacGillivary. (Applause)

Representing the Commander of the 1st Coast Guard District, his Chief of Staff, CAPT Richard R. Clark. (Applause)

The president of the oldest private military college in the United States, Norwich University, MAJ GEN Dr. Richard Schneider. (Applause)

The Senior Past Commander present of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co., our 256th commander in 1965-1966, CPT John J. Riley, Jr. (Applause)

Representing the Commanding Officer of Fort Devens, the largest Army installation in New England, COL Raymond J. Miller. (Applause)

The incoming Chief of Staff of the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company for 1994-1995, our 261st Commander, BGEN James E. Clair. (Applause)

The outgoing Chief of Staff for 1993-1994 of the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Co., our 281st Commander in 1989-1990, BGEN Joseph A. Milano. (Applause)

Her Britannic Majesty's Consular General in Boston, the HON John Owen. (Applause)

The Consular General from Portugal to Boston, the HON Antonio L.DaFonseca. (Applause)

The incoming Second Lieutenant of the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Co. For 1994-1995, COL William F. O'Brien. (Applause)

The outgoing Second Lieutenant for 1993-1994 of the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Co., COL Richard A. Luccio. (Applause)

The Commanding Officer of the 94th Army Reserve Command, MGEN Peter Clegg. (Applause)

The Adjutant General for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, MGEN

Raymond A. Vezina. (Applause)

The incoming First Lieutenant for 1994-1995 of the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Co. LT Paul J. Mahoney. (Applause)

The outgoing First Lieutenant for 1993-1994 of the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Co., LT Roy S. Chase. (Applause)

A good friend of the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Co., the Receiver General and Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the HON Joseph D. Malone. (Applause)

A much-decorated Vietnam and Desert Storm veteran, our guest speaker for this evening, LTGEN John J. Sheehan USMC. (Applause)

The newly installed Captain Commanding of the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Co. for the year 1994-1995, the 286th Commander, COL John F. McNulty. (Applause)

Ladies and gentlemen, at this time, could I have you all rise. Would you please all rise at this time. The 285th Commander and Chairman of this, the 356th June Day Anniversary Banquet, our outgoing Captain Commanding, Lieutenant Colonel Ernest C. Caggiano. (Applause)

Sergeant of the Colors, post the Colors.

CAPTAIN ERNEST C. CAGGIANO:

I call on Brigadier General Robert Durkee.

BGEN ROBERT DURKEE:

Before the invocation, let me just say that, besides the number of men that were mentioned in our June Day homily that participated in World War II, there are many more members of our Company who also contributed in many instances with heroic and sacrificial efforts in both the European and in the Pacific theaters. This Company has more than a few good men. And even though those who were mentioned this morning were selected at random, we appreciate and we give our allegiance and comradeship to all of the members of our Company who served in World War II in any capacity, many of them who landed in Normandy 50 years ago this day. The Lord be with you.

INVOCATION: BGEN ROBERT DURKEE:

Let us pray. Oh, Mighty Father, strong to save, we have marked this day in honor of our fallen comrades, both those who died on the shores of Normandy and those who, in every struggle for freedom and justice, have paid the supreme price of life itself. Tonight we remember our sons and daughters who continue to keep the vigil of freedom through service in the military. Bless them wherever they may be, but especially our troops in South Korea. Watch over them with your loving care. Keep them, we pray, from harm's way, and grant that the new world order may bring peace at last. Bless this food, we pray, and continue us in your service and your holy name. Amen.
(Chorus of Amens)

THE FIRST REGULAR TOAST-ADJUTANT MOORE:

Ladies and gentlemen, as we stand here at attention, I offer the First Regular Toast of the evening. The President of the United States, William Jefferson Clinton. (Cries of "Hear! Hear!")
Would you give your attention to our National Colors.
("The Star Spangled Banner" was thereupon sung by the assembly) (Applause)

CAPTAIN CAGGIANO:
Proceed with the Second Toast.

THE SECOND REGULAR TOAST-ADJUTANT MOORE:

Ladies and gentlemen, would you raise your glasses in the Second Regular Toast of the evening. Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II.
(Cries of "Hear! Hear!")
("God Save the Queen" was thereupon sung by the assembly) (Applause)

ADJUTANT MOORE:

Ladies and gentlemen, please be seated.

CAPTAIN CAGGIANO:

To respond to the toast to Her Majesty the Queen, I would ask the HON John Owen, her Majesty's Consul in Boston, to respond.

HON. JOHN OWEN:

Thank you, Captain Commanding. This is an important day, certainly for me and certainly for the people of Great Britain. Last November I stood at the quayside by the Mayflower to watch the dedication and the raising of a 90-foot Union Jack. Alongside it flew a 90-foot Stars and Stripes. That to me was symbolic of the relationship between our two countries. That 90-foot Union Jack flew yesterday in Portsmouth, England, at the D-Day service which was attended by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth and your president, President William Jefferson Clinton. (Applause) It is a reminder on a day which was the deciding battle for the future of Europe. The success of that day, when American soldiers and British soldiers fought side by side, turned the course of history and was the most successful in terms of Europe and in terms of history. We thank you for it. And I should add that, as a gesture of our thanks and our thanks in terms of what General Marshall did in the Marshall Plan, which revived Europe — Europe would still be on its knees if it weren't for the Marshall Plan — we instituted the Marshall Scholarships program as a gesture of gratitude to the people of the United States for what you did for Europe. That program has put through, every year, 40 people from the United States to do postgraduate work in Britain and has produced the man who — Dolby, for example, who produced the Dolby system, was a Marshall scholar. Judge Stephen Breyer, recently nominated to the Supreme Court, was a Marshall scholar. And yesterday the Prime Minister of Great Britain announced that he was inaugurating another program called the Atlantic Fellowships in honor of 4 D-Day and in honor of the part the United States played in Europe. We thank you for it. We will never forget it. Thank you very much. (Applause)

CAPTAIN CAGGIANO:

Consular Owen, on behalf of the Company I would like to present you with this small token of our appreciation, a memento of the evening.
(Presentation of gift) (Applause)

HON. JOHN OWEN: Thank you very much. That is very kind.

CAPTAIN CAGGIANO:

May I have your attention, please. I would like at this time to introduce some of the distinguished guests we have in our audience who are not present at the head table, and I would ask your indulgence while I introduce these distinguished people.

A member of our Company and former Adjutant General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, MGEN Joseph M. Ambrose. (Applause)

A great friend of the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Co. and a man who was very instrumental with the planning and carrying off of what I consider one of the greatest June days ever, because of the setting, and it could not have happened without the cooperation and the help of David Balfour. (Applause)

A good friend of the Ancients and fellow occupant of Faneuil Hall, the Superintendent of the National Parks in Boston, John Burchill. (Applause)

A member of the Ancients, I'm glad to say a new member, and I think he had a heck of a lot to do with the fact I never saw so many Boston motorcycle police in my life. We had at least 12 escorts, plus two mounted police officers, and I think a lot of it was due to our new member, Superintendent of the Boston Police Department, MAJ Joe Carter. (Applause)

Former Adjutant General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a good friend of the Company, MGEN Wayne F. Wagner. (Applause)

The Executive Director of the USO of New England, Phil Cronin. (Applause)

The President of the Boston Marine Soc., CAPT Peter J. Lawrence. (Applause)

Representative in the Great and General Court of Massachusetts, the Honorable James Brett. (Applause)

The Registrar of Motor Vehicles of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the HON Jerold Gnazzo. (Applause)

A man who has done an awful lot of work and does all our work for the Ancients relative to our right of descent members, COL Fred Lincoln. (Applause)

The former Commanding Officer of the 26th Yankee Infantry Division, MGEN Joseph J. Saladino. (Applause)

A member of the Company, former Commander of the 102nd Fighter Wing, now attached to the Air Guard NORAD Space Command in Colorado Springs, Colorado, MGEN John Haach. (Applause)

The House Minority Leader of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, the HON Peter Forman. (Applause)

Members of the Honorable Artillery Company of London in attendance, MAJ Paul Jones, his brother MAJ Denis Jones and James Lawrence-Archer. (Applause)

We are very privileged to have with us tonight two guests of Brigadier General Ernie Clair, himself a combat veteran of World War II, who has as his guests two World War II Rangers, one of whom landed at Anzio Beach in the battle of Cisterna, Jim Brennan. (Applause)

The next gentleman — this must be a very special day for him, a very poignant day, a fellow who landed with the Rangers at Pointe du Hoc, climbed the cliffs with the Rangers, one of the few to survive that engagement, Tom Ruggiero. (Applause)

Now, it is an especially pleasant duty for me at this time to call your attention to a little boy. The Ancient & Honorable Artillery Co. were privileged to be able to be involved with bringing a young boy from Lithuania who is going to have lifesaving surgery performed by one of our members, Dr. Martin Dunn. I was privileged to meet him at the airport the other day. His mother is here this evening with the boy, and through the charity of the Ancients he is decked out in proper regalia. He's got an Ancients' tie on and an Ancients' blazer. And it is my proud duty to introduce Mantas Basevas and his mother, who is seated right here at the front table. (Applause) To look at the smile on his face and the smile on his mother's face make it all worthwhile. And we're sure that with the talents of Dr. Dunn and with the people at Franciscan Children's Hospital, Mantas is going to have a normal life, and we thank the Ancients who were involved in this to make this possible. (Applause)

Mantas's mother wants to say a few words. They are going to be in Lithuanian. One of our members, Al Baranowski, will be doing the translating.

MRS. BASEVIENE: (Speaking in Lithuanian)

HON. AL BARANOWSKI: I'll translate. She is very grateful for what Dr. Dunn is going to do, and it is something she will never forget. She is enjoying her trip and thinks Boston is one of the finest towns she has ever seen. (Applause) (Mrs. Baseviene presents Captain Commanding Caggiano with a gift)

DR. DUNN:

Captain Commanding,, distinguished head table guests, I happen to know that the book which Vida is presenting to the Captain Commanding for her is over two weeks' salary. A little more than four weeks ago, I returned from Lithuania after having been involved with a surgical team. I approached Captain Commanding at that time, Ernie Caggiano, and I said we had a little boy who had an extensive facial deformity and needed surgery. When he was born a little over three years ago, his mother was told that there was nothing that could be done. "Give him up. Put him in an institution." She traveled throughout the former Soviet Union, and when I was in Lithuania, she came to me. I said I hoped that and I believed firmly that I could approach my comrades of the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts to bring Mantas here and that I could convince the Franciscan Children's Hospital in Brighton to do the surgery free of charge. Immediately the body, the members of the Ancients, with unanimous approval, said, "Bring him here." He is your adopted child for six weeks. I encourage you to visit him at Franciscan Children's Hospital when he is admitted. And finally, on June 21st, if you can remember and if it is in your heart, would you please say a prayer for Mantas, because he will undergo 14 hours of extensive, very critical surgery. I am so grateful to all of you. (Applause)

CAPTAIN CAGGIANO:

At this time I would ask the Adjutant to offer the Third Regular Toast.

THE THIRD REGULAR TOAST-ADJUTANT MOORE:

Ladies and gentlemen, please rise for the Third Regular Toast of the evening. Newspapers across our state during this past weekend alluded that we are experiencing a continuous economic recovery with indicators that we will be one of the strongest economies in the country over the next five years. To a state experiencing a recovery, our good state, the State of Massachusetts. (Cries of "Hear! Hear!")

CAPTAIN CAGGIANO:

Please be seated. To respond to the toast to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, it is my pleasure to introduce to you the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the HON Joe Malone. (Applause)

HON. JOSEPH MALONE:

On behalf of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, it is an honor and privilege to be with you on this 50th anniversary of D-Day. At a time when we hear a great deal about returning to traditional values, the Ancient & Honorables do not have to return to traditional values, because you have always been faithful to those values, faithful to God, country and family. So God bless each and every one of you, and God bless America. (Applause)

CAPTAIN CAGGIANO:

I would also like to mention that we also have in the audience this evening a Senator and a member of the Company, Senator Richard Tisei. (Applause) I'm going to let you eat for a while. Enjoy. (Dinner)

CAPTAIN CAGGIANO:

May I have your attention, please. At this time I will call upon the Adjutant to deliver the Fourth Regular Toast.

THE FOURTH REGULAR TOAST- ADJUTANT MOORE:

Ladies and gentlemen, please rise for the Fourth Regular Toast of the evening. Today we gathered, we walked, and we talked, and we paraded in a city that's full of tradition, history, custom, culture, a city that we call home, the home of our Ancient & Honorable Artillery Co. Armory, Faneuil Hall, a city that is steeped in tradition, the City of Boston. (Cries of "Hear! Hear!)

CAPTAIN CAGGIANO:

Please be seated. To respond to the toast to the City of Boston, I would call upon the Director of Veteran Services for the City of Boston, Tom Mattarazzo.

COMM. THOMAS MATTARAZZO:

Thank you Captain. I would like to bring to all of you the greetings of Mayor Tom Menino, and I would just like to thank the Ancient & Honorables for all the cooperation they have given to the Department of Veteran Services, and in particular in this past week when we dedicated a park in the Fenway area to our Congressional Medal of Honor recipient, who is sitting to my left, Sergeant Charles MacGillivary.They were the Color Guard of honor, and for that I thank you all very much. (Applause)

(Dinner)

CAPTAIN CAGGIANO:

May I have your attention, please. Calling on the Adjutant, who will deliver the Fifth Regular Toast.

THE FIFTH REGULAR TOAST- ADJUTANT MOORE:

Ladies and gentlemen, please rise for the Fifth Regular Toast of the evening. Your Captain Commanding chose as his first stop on the Fall Field Tour of Duty this year a place called Masteiro Da Batalha. The unknown soldiers were buried there of this country. We then had a private mass celebrated at the Little Chapel of the Apparitions of Fatima. We will long remember that country. The Republic of Portugal. (Cries of "Hear! Hear!") Please be seated.

CAPTAIN CAGGIANO:

To respond to the toast to the Republic of Portugal, I have the privilege to call upon the Consul General of the Republic of Portugal in Boston, Antonio DaFonseca.

HON. ANTONIO DaFONSECA:

Lieutenant General, Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, ladies and gentlemen. I am honored to pay tribute to the officers and soldiers of the Army, of the Navy and of the Air Force who, 50 years ago on D-Day, which I translate as Democracy Day, saved my continent. Let my next words be an homage to the United States Armed Forces, simply because they fight for principles. It's admirable in the history of mankind to find armed forces fighting for principles. You did it 50 years ago, and you repeated it again and again. I came to Boston in 1990, and I could witness that fact, fighting for principles in Kuwait and in Somalia. Finally, but equally sincerely, my last words are a gratitude to the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts for having distinguished my country with the honor of receiving you. I was told that you were happy there. It means that you were well received. It also means that we in Portugal succeeded in having done a very unusual thing, fulfilled a duty with pleasure. (Applause)

CAPTAIN CAGGIANO:

I'll call upon the Adjutant to deliver the Sixth Regular Toast.

THE SIXTH REGULAR TOAST-ADJUTANT MOORE:

The second stop on the Fall Field Tour of Duty that our Captain Commanding Ladies and gentlemen, please rise for the Sixth Regular Toast of the evening. chose was the islands of a sublime culture, the islands which played an important part in World War II. Franklin Delano Roosevelt, President of the United States, spoke of the Malta people and of that island as one tiny bright flame in the darkness in those darkest hours, and he laid a plaque there in 1943. And 50 years later our beloved Company returned and laid a wreath at that exact site. We'll long remember St. John's Cathedral, home of the Knights of Malta and the Knights Templar. To the Maltese people. To the Republic of Malta. Hear! Hear! (Cries of "Hear! Hear!")

CAPTAIN CAGGIANO:

Please remain standing for the Seventh Regular Toast.

THE SEVENTH REGULAR TOAST-ADJUTANT MOORE:

Ladies and gentlemen, the third and final stop of our Captain Commanding, and some alluded to it in a brief way, for the day we arrived in that country, that morning it can be said we breakfasted in Lisbon, Portugal, we lunched in Malta, and we suppered in Sicily. What a feat by a great country, by a great Company! We visited Mt. Etna in Sicily. We stayed in Taormina. We visited Augusta and Siracusa. We laid a wreath at Messina. You have all heard the stories of the liberation of Sicily. We pay tribute 50 years later to the Republic of Italy. (Cries of "Hear! Hear!")

CAPTAIN CAGGIANO:

Ladies and gentlemen, be seated.
It had been my intention earlier in my administration to take a larger number of the Company to Norwich University. It did not work out; time constraints prevented us from going back to Norwich in larger force. However, some of us did get to go to an event and had the opportunity to meet with Norwich's most notable alumnus, and that was General Gordon Sullivan, when he invited us down for the Army-Navy football game. Thankfully Army won, but not by much. It was a very exciting game and a very exciting meeting with General Sullivan, who spoke at this banquet just a couple of years ago. Some of us had the opportunity to go up to Norwich when Norwich saluted its own living Congressional Medal of Honor recipient, and we were able to bring our three Medal of Honor recipients up to Norwich to participate in this event. So I would like to call the President of Norwich, MGEN Richard Schneider, to the podium

just to make a small memento presentation. (Presentation of gift to MGEN Richard Schneider)

CAPTAIN CAGGIANO: Enjoy your dessert. (Dessert)

CAPTAIN CAGGIANO:

May I have your attention, please. At this time it is our tradition at this military banquet that we play the anthems of all the branches of the military service. I now turn your attention to our orchestra under the direction of COL John Shea, who will play the anthems of the different branches of the service. John.
(The anthems of the Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard were performed) (Applause)

CAPTAIN CAGGIANO:

At this time, I'm going to take as a prerogative, as the presiding officer of this event and in honor of my fellow alumni, to ask the orchestra to play "For Boston." ("For Boston" was performed) (Applause)

CAPTAIN CAGGIANO:

At this time I would ask the Adjutant to rise and deliver the Eighth Regular Toast.

THE EIGHTH REGULAR TOAST-ADJUTANT MOORE:

Ladies and gentlemen, please rise for the Eighth Regular Toast of the evening. We stand here this evening, fully cognizant that 50 years ago that generation had a rendezvous with destiny. Some of us lost brothers. Some of us lost sisters. Some of us lost uncles, fathers. Let's take a moment and just remain silent and give thanks for the freedom that we are endowed with this evening because of those people on the beaches of Normandy 50 years ago today.
(Moment of silence)
To all who gave their lives in the Armed Forces of the United States of America.
(Cries of "Hear! Hear!")

CAPTAIN CAGGIANO:

Please be seated. To respond to the toast to the Armed Forces of the United States, it is a distinct pleasure to introduce the Adjutant General of Massachusetts, MGEN Raymond Vezina.

MGEN RAYMOND VEZINA:

Thank you, Captain Caggiano. I might add, it is most appropriate that we honor today those members of the Armed Forces of 50 years ago who have given us a legacy of freedom that we enjoy. Let us not forget that, and let us remember that we must always keep those memories dear in our minds and certainly — I can't emphasize enough — in the minds of our young children, so that we ensure that these sacrifices are never forgotten. Thank you. (Applause)

CAPTAIN CAGGIANO:

At this time I would like your absolute attention. If you have perused the banquet program that I prepared, you are familiar with the biography of our featured speaker. He is a native son of Massachusetts, born in Somerville; a Double Eagle — BC High & Boston College (applause); and he raised himself to the upper echelon of the military, now serving as the J-3 to the Joint Chiefs of Staff. It is a distinct honor, a distinct pleasure to introduce to you Lieutenant General John J. Sheehan, United States Marine Corps. (Standing ovation)

LTGEN JOHN J. SHEEHAN:

Thank you very, very much. It is an extraordinary pleasure to be here, and, Ernie, when I'm done with this, I'll lower the podium down. When John Campbell first asked or suggested that I come up here to speak to this gathering, naturally I contacted some of the other people that had done this before, just to get their feeling for what I should talk about. I talked to Gordon Sullivan and a few other people, and they all said "Do it. It's a great group of people. It's a great city. You'll really enjoy doing it." Because of the nature of my job as the Director for Operations for all forces of all services that are deployed worldwide, I don't get a lot of time to sit down and write my own speeches. I have a group of people that do those kinds of things for me. And they did that; they produced about a 21-page speech. I dutifully put it in my suitcase this morning and brought it with me. During the course of the meal, I had to go to the men's room. While I was in there, a couple of people said they had run out of toilet paper. And so I don't have a speech. (Laughter) (Applause) But what I do have is some thoughts that are kind of what I call reflections of being on active duty today. I feel extraordinarily humbled to stand here before a number of people who are on this podium tonight who are kind of true warriors of the past. And I guess my speech would be a kind of status report as to kind of where we are, what we have done, what we have done with the legacy that you have created. First off, I would like to say that I think Boston is an extraordinary city. I think that whoever in this organization was able to convince

Eisenhower to land in Normandy on the 6th of June and obviously planned the subsequent celebration so that you could include this in tonight's celebration had to be extraordinarily brilliant. So whoever your predecessor was on the 6th of June in the 1940s, I would like to compliment him for what he's done.

You know, over the last week there has been a whole series of articles in the newspapers about the Normandy invasion, and I think that the picture that has always stuck in my mind and the picture that says so much about that whole event is the picture taken from the back of a landing craft by a combat photographer. It shows about six soldiers in the front of the landing craft with the ramp just going down. Their rifles are still sling arms, but clearly they're 300 to 400 meters off the beach. You can see the anti-invasion obstacles, and dotted along the beach you can see prone American soldiers who have paid the price. Most of the people that write about that event today talk about it as a change in time and history and what caused life to become so different. It struck me this morning as I was leaving Washington, reading one of the contemporary editorial writers, he didn't have the foggiest idea what the hell he was talking about. What he was really trying to say was, that picture captured the integrity, the bravery and the tenacity of a generation of Americans. This generation that went ashore at Normandy, Anzio, the islands of the Pacific, fought in North Africa, was a generation that grew up in the Depression, a generation that very frankly had to struggle from the day they were born. This is a generation, when they were drafted, two out of every five Americans who were drafted were rejected because they were suffering from malnutrition. This is a generation that couldn't trust the central government, because the government couldn't meet their requirements. They learned to trust in themselves, they learned what the word "responsibility" was, they trusted their family, and they trusted their God. And on top of that, they went out and won a world war. They came back and all they asked from this nation was to kind of grow old with dignity and pride. And a very few short years after that, this country asked them to go to Korea, with antiquated equipment, with a force that had been denuded and practically destroyed because peace was upon us and peace was in our time. About two weeks ago I met a rifleman from the 2nd Infantry Division who told me that when he was drafted and went to serve with that division, he had four weeks of training. He got off the boat, they threw him on the front lines, and 82 percent of his rifle company was killed the first week he was there. This is a place called Korea, where tonight you have just as much probability of going to war as you did in June of 1950. This is a war in which 4 million casualties occurred, because we kind of lost focus and said it wasn't an important place. Well, since that time, this generation that's grown up, your generation, the generation that's represented here at the head table and many of these seats here tonight, you are kind of our legacy. And so I will just say to you that what you

have done is grown up in a tremendously complex world. I guess if you hang around Harvard Square, some political scientist will tell you, that's the bipolar world that we're living in. I don't know what the hell a bipolar world is. I do know this: There is a relationship between or was a relationship between the Soviet Union and the U.S. that kind of defined our relationship. We had a foreign policy that kind of had three dimensions. It had an economic dimension, it had a military dimension, and it had an ideological dimension. The economic dimension was something we called the Marshall Plan, where we rebuilt Europe and a number of other nations that desperately needed our help. There was always a military dimension to our relationship that said, in order to survive in a tough world, you have to be equally tough, because there are no good guys out there. There are guys that respect strength and they respect dignity and they respect integrity. There was also an ideological dimension that was brought to us by a guy named John Kennedy, who said ideas are more important, that the concept of democracy is something that you can engraft into a country and make that country great, except it takes a great deal of difficulty.

So I would suggest to you that over the last 40 years we have grown up in a world where this foreign policy process has been defined with certain kinds of rules that say it is okay to go to war, but it can't be nuclear; you can fight wars through surrogates, but you can't get to a point that it gets out of hand. That's why we fought the wars in the Mideast in '67, a place called Vietnam, and the Russians fought in a place called Afghanistan. Well, Russia went away. The problem is that the world didn't go away. The problem is that the world that exists today is extraordinarily far more dangerous than it was in 1946. It is extraordinarily more dangerous than it was in 1955. As the Director for Operations I worry about a lot of different kinds of places. Let me give you a couple of for instances. A place called Rwanda. Five and half weeks ago, on a weekend in a place called Kigali, the capital, we had to evacuate over 300 Americans who were in harm's way of being slaughtered because there was a civil war going on between the Hutus and the Tutsies. Nine tenths of Americans never heard of the place. We flew 350 Marines in C-130s and helicopters into a place called Bujumbura, where the American ambassador and his convoy came down the road. In addition to those 300 or so Americans, we also brought out over 400 other foreign nationals. Two weeks ago I had to go to the UN and listen to a bunch of people in the UN talking about how important it was that we send five brigades of soldiers into a place called Kigali in Rwanda to establish a police process. As I was sitting there, I scratched my head, and I said, "Why is it important? Why do I want to lose an American life for a civil war in Rwanda?" (Applause) And so there was a big debate. Now, you've got to understand, I'm not in the policy process business. I'm a grunt. I'm an infantryman by trade. And so when I go to these meetings, I listen to all these Ph.D.s

talk, I do understand what it takes when people have to go into harm's way and get exposed to hostile fire. So, at the end of the argument, what we kind of decided to do is, we would continue to fly humanitarian assistance into Rwanda, into the places surrounding it, in the countryside's of Tanzania, because people genuinely need food, they genuinely need a place, some kind of plastic for shelter, water. So far we've flown in probably about 14 to 25 141 equivalents of supplies and equipment. There is a real genocide taking place in that country. But I think it is time that organizations like the OAU, the Organization for African Unity, step up to its responsibilities to establish a police force and meet the requirements of the emerging African nations. It's not the U.S.'s role to become the policeman in a place like Africa. (Applause)

Sure, we have a responsibility for leadership. We have a responsibility to call these kinds of events to other people's minds and say, "Genocide is not acceptable. Killing other people wantonly is not the way that civilized nations respond." So you kind of cut them off for aid and do what you can do, but you don't put U.S. forces on the ground.

Let me take another case in point that all of you are going to have to worry about over the next month or two. It's a place called Bosnia. As we sit here tonight, we have about a hundred combat aircraft on duty in an operation called Deny Flight, trying to keep the Serbs, the Muslims and the Croats from killing each other. They operate in safe havens around Sarajevo, Tuzla, Gorazde and a few other places on the map that most people never even heard of. We have about 17,000 American servicemen on watch, and there is a peace process under way, a long history of peace processes that goes on and on and on. But yet, if someone is successful, such as Chuck Redman and his peace process, and they agree to a 51 percent solution — 51 percent of the land goes to the Serbs, 49 percent goes to the Muslims and Croats — then the American people will be asked to send combat forces to Bosnia as peace keepers, as an intervention force along with the other NATO forces, to keep peace in that region. That is a very, very tough decision for a President of the United States to make. He has to go before Congress and the American people to convince them why that's important. I would just ask each of you, in your own heart, to think through how you would answer that question. Many of you have sons, many of you have grandchildren who would be in those organizations that would go to Bosnia. Is Bosnia in the U.S.'s national interest? Is it worth the life of a U.S. serviceman? Is NATO, as an institution, the institution that would effectively control this peace enforcement process, going to be able to conduct operations out of area? We fought for so long to create a unified Europe, a Europe that will live in peace under some type of military involvement that we call NATO, and if NATO is not able to react and respond, then some people say that that will be the end

of NATO as we currently know it. There are some very, very tough questions. These are tough questions you as American citizens are going to be asked to face over the next five or six months, because, I will guarantee you, sometime during the course of the summer, the Serbs, the Muslims and the Croats will grow so tired of killing each other unnecessarily that they will ask for some type of intervention force. Leadership requires tough decisions of that nature. But you need to search in your own heart and soul, because those are your sons, those are your daughters that the President is going to have to commit to a place called Bosnia.

The third place I would like to talk about is a place called Haiti. Why is Haiti important? Well, it is important because we created the problem in the sense that, during the '30s, the United States Marine Corps went down, occupied the island for some 20 or 30 years because United Fruit and other organizations wanted peace in the Caribbean islands so they could export their crops. Haiti was important during World War II because we were afraid of German submarines operating in the Caribbean. We kept a naval base down there. Haiti was important in 1962 to 1965 because of the Cuban missile crisis, and we thought that Communism was expanding in the Caribbean basin, and we were afraid of Castro. So now we have a problem. I read in the paper about a lot of different bright people who say, "Listen, what you guys in the Pentagon ought to do is go and invade Haiti and solve the problem. Raoul Cedras and Michel Francois and the rest of the people who have thrown out Jean-Bertrand Aristide ought to be done away with very quickly." Now, I will tell you something very simple. We could own Haiti in three days. It ain't hard. But the question the American people have to ask themselves is, how long do you want to stay? It is not a place that you're going to go in and get out of. It's a place that you're going to have to invest a great deal of effort, you're going to have to invest a great deal of energy. And so all of the people that didn't like to go to Vietnam and all of a sudden now think that going to Haiti is a great idea, you might want to read in between the lines and ask yourselves some very tough questions. So I would just suggest to you that the world that you've grown up in and grown old in, because you fought a great war, you survived the Depression, you sent your sons to Vietnam, and you sent your sons to the Gulf, now we're faced with some extraordinarily difficult questions. You have a economy that requires repair. You have a shrinking military, and you are the only superpower left on the face of the Earth. With that comes tremendous responsibilities. It's not a simple world. It's not a simple world where you can get political leadership like they gave to Eisenhower 40 or 50 years ago that said, "Seize, occupy and defend." We now send people to Somalia and say, "Go reconstruct the peace. Build democracy." Those are very, very hard to do. And so I would suggest to you, with the maturity that you have gained over time, the wisdom that you have developed

because you have fought wars — not talked about them, but fought them for real — that you understand what suffering is all about. You have deferred your childhood because of the Depression; you deferred so your kids could get a better education; and you deferred a lot because you thought that some day it would be better for your kids because you were willing to suffer. I would suggest to you that the next five to ten years of this nation are going to be extraordinarily difficult. You are going to be faced with some extraordinarily difficult choices. You are going to need to shrink your military, because you can't afford to keep it, because you've got so much to do in terms of reconstructing the infrastructure of this nation in terms of its educational worth, in terms of its roads, in terms of its job base. So those tough decisions have to be made. It's called reconstruction. But yet we live in an extraordinarily dangerous world. So I would just ask that, as you read the newspaper about people who say, "Let's go invade this place," "Let's go do that," think through your mind's eye of the picture that you saw in the Washington Post, the Boston Globe of the last couple of days. Put yourself in the back of the landing craft and look out forward, and you can see five or six silhouettes who are staring at a beach that really means there is death and destruction on the other end. Those shadowy figures on the beach that are lying there are your sons, your daughters and your friends. Because once you make the commitment to commit forces somewhere in the world, there is a cost and price to pay. Those aren't numbers; they are people, people that you have known, your sons and your daughters. The work that you do here in the Boston area is extraordinarily important. The New England area has lost a tremendous amount in terms of its bases and infrastructure. So as a result, the average citizen doesn't get to see soldiers, sailors, airmen and marines except their sons and daughters going into the service. You are the spokesmen of history. One of the real travesties, I think, that has happened over time is that our real great war heroes are extraordinarily silent. You have three Medal of Honor winners here tonight, and they are extraordinarily silent about their exploits, because people who really fight, people who know what it's like to be wounded and to lie there and to watch their friends zipped up in body bags, don't talk about it. The people who talk about it are the people who have never seen the elephant. So I would just suggest to you that one of the things you might want to do as an institution is to reach out and touch the subsequent generations of Americans who never understood what you did. Take the time to educate them, take the time to educate them that getting into a war is easy, but getting out of a war is extraordinarily difficult and extraordinarily costly. There are many things that people would like you to do, but in my guess, after sitting in Washington now for a year and listening to most of these arguments, most of it is not worth the life of a single Marine, most of it is not worth the life of a single soldier, most of it is not worth the life of a single sailor, most of it is not worth of life of a single airman, most of it

is not worth anything, if the American people do not understand what is in it for them. Why is it in the U.S. national interest to go to some forsaken place that means nothing when you have an infrastructure that is deteriorating, an educational system that requires repair, and a nation that is losing its rudder? You, very frankly, are the last vestiges of a great generation. Don't be silent about that generation. What you have accomplished you should be extraordinarily proud of. Don't hide it. Speak about it. Talk about it. Cherish what you have done, because you are true heroes. God bless you for what you have done, and take care of each other. (Standing ovation)
(Presentation of a gift to LTGEN Sheehan)

CAPTAIN CAGGIANO:

Thank you, General. Please be seated. There's just the brief remainder of the program, and I would ask for your continued attention, and I thank you for your attention to the speaker.

When we speak of heroes, if you have ever read the commendation that was given when this gentleman was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor, you know what a real hero is. At this time I would like to call upon Sergeant John MacGillivary. (Standing ovation)

SERGEANT JOHN MacGILLIVARY:

I thank you. I want to thank you fellow Ancients for coming to my memorial in the Fenway. Yes, we have three Medal of Honor — not winners, recipients. We have George Street, submarine commander, World War II, graduated from Annapolis; and we have Tom Hudner from Korea, a Navy flyer. I'm here because it's the 6th of June. I went in at Omaha Beach, and I think the real heroes of any war is when any kid lays down his life at the age of 18, 22. I've lived to the ripe old age of 77, and I am here to talk about it. The reason why I want to speak tonight, I think all across us and France and the South Pacific are pillars of freedom. They are the real heroes. That's why we're here tonight to talk. I don't glorify war, and anybody who glorifies war, they were never in it. I am only here to talk to the men that lost their lives in Anzio, Corregidor, Bataan. They call them great battles. They're not great battles. You are only fighting to survive. We were fighting to survive to keep freedom, and that's why we're here talking tonight. War. They say there is war and rumors of war, and they say war is hell. You have to be in it to know it. Believe me, I never glorified war. I became the president of the Medal of Honor Society, one of the first enlisted men that ever became president of the Medal of Honor Society. (Applause) I see great heroes like Jimmy Doolittle, Pappy Boynton, Joe Foss and Audie Murphy. I am

a foreigner. I was born in Canada. But I had the privilege to fight for the United States, and I was proud to go into the service from South Boston. I'm proud for where I came from in Canada, and I was very proud, if I had to do it all over again, I would do the same thing. But there is nothing great about wars. I thank you, very much. (Standing ovation)

CAPTAIN CAGGIANO:

Please remain standing while the Adjutant delivers the Ninth Regular Toast.

THE NINTH REGULAR TOAST-ADJUTANT MOORE:

Ladies and gentlemen, the Ninth Regular Toast of the evening.
The Crusades enhanced his popularity. Edward III made him patron of the Order of the Garter. His cross, symbol of knighthood, is the white ensign of the British Navy. His cross is an element in the Union Jack. And gracing the walls of the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company at Faneuil Hall are the flags of our own American colonial period that depict his cross, the cross of St. George. St. George — St. George's dinner this year that we celebrated — is the patron saint of England and the patron saint of the Honorable Artillery Company.
To that company which we have very strong ties we offer this Ninth Toast, the Honorable Artillery Company of London. (Cries of "Hear! Hear!")

CAPTAIN CAGGIANO:

Please be seated. I would call upon Captain David Duffy to respond for the Honorable Artillery Company of London.

CAPTAIN DAVID DUFFY:

Colonel Caggiano, General, Consuls General, gentlemen. I'm at something of a loss. I've been here where people are listening, but now I have to say something sensible. Listening to my previous speakers, they are very difficult acts to follow. And the General reminds me of remarks of my father, who used to say that style was impossible to describe but instantly recognizable. My great grandfather fought in the Boer Wars. My grandfather fought in the First World War. My father fought in the Second World War. He was flying close air support 50 years ago today. I myself have only been under active fire once. That was in 1956. Never repeated, I'm happy to say. And I agree with all my preceding speakers' views on these things. Not a good thing, not a thing to be encouraged. The profession of arms is a noble one, but much better not exercised, I think. Incidentally, Croatia and the other African countries have

been at each other's throats for some 600 years. I don't quite see that motions by any United Nations is going to do much about it. Croatia apparently is responsible for giving us the necktie, which I find extraordinary. We have a great tradition, the Honorable Artillery Company and the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, an entente that has endured for many years. And I think on this particular day we should reflect that many members of both our regiments were in France, and it is very appropriate that we're here tonight and that we still have this entente, that we're still together, that we still have the same beliefs and we honor the same causes. This regiment or the Company is visiting the Honorable Artillery Company en masse in the next couple of years, and the HAC are coming over here again. These things always are extremely welcomed and much enjoyed by all concerned. In closing, for various reasons, I hadn't had the opportunity to visit Ireland for some years. I rectified that last summer. I stayed with friends at a castle near Cork, and I discovered that very little had changed. I went with my managing director, who is American, and he was in search of a New York paper. We went to a local news agent, and we asked if he had the Herald Tribune. And the news agent said, "Would you be wanting yesterday's or today's, sir?" "I would like today's." "Well, in that case, sir, you will have to come back tomorrow." Thank you very much. (Applause)

CAPTAIN CAGGIANO:

I would ask the Adjutant to deliver the Tenth Regular Toast.

THE TENTH REGULAR TOAST-ADJUTANT MOORE:

Ladies and gentlemen, please rise for the final toast of the evening. It is a toast that we are all proud to be part of. We have heard much this year about tradition. We have heard much today about tradition. We, the members of the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company, must be rooted in the past to understand the present so that we may project ourselves into the future. The Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts.
(Cries of "Hear! Hear!") Please be seated.

CAPTAIN CAGGIANO:

Ladies and Gentlemen, please be seated.
As the retiring Captain Commanding, it is my pleasant duty to respond to the toast to the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts. I deem it an honor and a privilege.

Aside from my relationship with my family, no affiliation in my life has

brought me more pride or pleasure than being an Ancient. My membership over the past 20 years has brought me to places I never dreamed of visiting. I have met with royalty, heads of state, relived history and had the opportunity to join with you, my comrades, in saluting the service of our military and that of our allies throughout the world, while fostering relationships of goodwill on almost every continent. I had the singular honor of leading you to the city of my mother's birth to observe the 50th anniversary of the liberation of Sicily in World War II. At home we have endeavored to preserve the memory and service of our predecessors, to the colonies, the Commonwealth, and the Nation.The present emphasis on military cutbacks makes our mission even more vital. The saddest day of my administration was when I participated in the deactivation ceremony of the historic and valiant Yankee Infantry Division. The strong continuation of the military aspect of this organization is crucial in reminding our citizenry of what we owe to our Armed Forces, and they must be supported constantly to ensure that the freedoms that we enjoy and for which they fought and died are not lost through complacency and weakness. Today is especially meaningful, since we observe the 50th anniversary of D-Day. That operation led to the victory in Europe. Victory is a wonderful sounding word, but we must always ask the question, what price victory? The victory in Europe, as all military victories, had a terrible price. The thousands of Crosses and Stars of David at St. Laurent testify to the terrible price. The wards in our veterans hospitals testify to the terrible price. The pain, both physical and psychological, that our combat veterans endure to this day testify to the terrible price. Truly war is hell, and the only deterrent to the hell of war is a strong and ready military. We must learn from the history of the period between World War I and II and never be unprepared again. On Wednesday, 8 June, a contingent of our company leaves to visit the beaches of Normandy and pay tribute to those who served and the many who never returned. Who can place a price on one grave marker? The price that they paid must always be honored. Our debt to them will never be redeemed. Our solemn duty is always to ensure that a grateful nation remembers.

It seems like only yesterday I took command of this great Company, and now the gorget is passed on. I thank my family, my staff, and all of my comrades for their confidence and support. I have tried to impress upon you my feelings about the importance of every member doing whatever his means will allow to ensure the future viability of this organization. We must set the watch, lest all traditions fail. I want to thank Colonel Jack McNulty for appointing me to chair the Endowment Committee, and you are going to be hearing more about that from me in the future.

In closing, may I say, it has been my intention to represent the Company in a

manner that its stature and reputation justly deserves. I pray that I have served you well. I love this organization. I am grateful for the opportunities that it has given me. Most of all, I treasure the friendships that it has blessed me with.I pledge my continued service in any way that I can give to the Company, and I ask your cooperation and support for the successor administration. Thank you very much. (Standing ovation)

At this time I would call upon the Senior Past Commander present, CPT John J. Riley.

CPT JOHN J. RILEY:

Captain Commanding, distinguished guests at the head table, officers, past commanders, and fellow Ancients. I rise this evening to present to our outgoing Captain Commanding, Lieutenant Colonel Ernest Caggiano, the miniature gorget, which is his staff of office that we all as past commanders proudly wear. He deserves this award, and I hope he proudly wears it as we have throughout the years as past commanders. So it is my pleasure and honor to present this gorget to you this evening, Ernie. (Applause)

CAPTAIN CAGGIANO:

At this time I would like to call upon COL Jack McNulty. Please be seated.

ADJUTANT MOORE:

Captain McNulty, before you speak, as the Adjutant, Captain Caggiano, there is one other chore that has to be completed. I would call on Major Guy Sabitino of the 42nd Infantry Artillery.

Captain Caggiano, would you come to the podium.

MAJ GUY SABITINO:

Captain Commanding, on behalf of the 42nd Division Artillery, I would like to present to you this 105mm chrome shell suitably engraved.

CAPTAIN CAGGIANO: Thank you. (Applause)

ADJUTANT MOORE:

Now, Captain McNulty, you may step up — no, one other thing has to be done. I'm sorry. Excuse me. Excuse me, Jack. It will come.

MAJ GUY SABITINO:

Colonel O'Brien, on behalf of the 42nd Division Artillery, I would like to present to you this 105 mm chrome shell suitably engraved.

COL WILLIAM J. O'BRIEN:

Thank you. Gentlemen, it is an honor and a pleasure to receive this evening, and I will serve in my capacity to represent you as a Second Lieutenant to the best of my ability. Thank you. (Applause)

CAPTAIN CAGGIANO:

And now, Colonel Jack McNulty. (Applause)

COL JOHN F. McNULTY:

Thank you, Ernie. Captain Caggiano, elected staffs, distinguished guests, fellow Ancients. Ernie had an outstanding year, I'm sure we will all agree upon that, and I wish to congratulate him, as I have done several times today. I would like to first introduce some of my family sitting over here at Table No. 3. Would you all rise. You are all my family: cousins, sons, 2 in-laws, (applause), and a few more scattered out here some place. Most of you know Mark. He is sitting with his sergeants. Sergeants of '94-'95, how many of you are there out there? (Show of hands) How come you are off duty? Off to a great start. Thank you. It is a proud and happy day for me. It goes back several years when I ran for office and I was fortunate enough to be elected. The traditions of this Company are extraordinary, as are the members. I pledge to uphold all the traditions. The Company is in good hands. I have able and ample staff. There's much to be done, and I pledge my best to the Company, my best efforts, and I expect no less than that from each of you. Thank you. (Applause)

CAPTAIN CAGGIANO:

At this time I will call upon our Catholic chaplain, COL Ed McCabe. Would you please rise for the benediction.

BENEDICTION- COL EDWARD McCABE:

We give thanks to you, oh Lord, for the tuneful turnings of your ways and for the graciousness of your gifts and your love. Dismiss us now in your peace, goodwill and in Thy Holy Name we pray, Amen. (Chorus of Amens)

CAPTAIN CAGGIANO:

Before we sing the traditional "God Bless America," I would like to invite all to the Captain's suite, 3834.

ADJUTANT MOORE:

Let's all join in the singing of "God Bless America."
("God Bless America" was thereupon sung by the assembly) (Applause)

CAPTAIN CAGGIANO:

Thank you. I declare this meeting adjourned.
(Whereupon, at 11:00 p.m., the 356th Anniversary Banquet of the Ancient and
Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts was duly adjourned)

Lieutenant General John J. Sheehan

Lieutenant General John J. Sheehan is the Director for Operations, J-3, Joint Staff, Washington, D.C.

General Sheehan was born in Somerville, MA on 23 August 1940 and graduated with a B.A. Degree in English from Boston College in June 1962. After graduation he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps. He also holds a M.S. Degree from Georgetown University. After completing instruction at the Basic School, Quantico, VA, in January 1963, he served as Executive Officer of the Marine Detachment on board the U.S.S. Champlain. While in this assignment, he was promoted to first lieutenant in December 1963. In July 1964, transferred overseas for duty as a Company Commander with the 3rd Anti Tank Battalion, 3rd Marine Division. Returning to the U.S.S. in September 1965, he reported to the Marine Barracks, 8th & I Sts., S.E., Washington, D.C., where he served as Company Commander until May 1968. While in this assignment, he was promoted to captain in January 1966. Reporting back overseas, he was assigned as the Senior Advisor to the 2nd Battalion, Vietnamese Marine Corps.

From August 1969 until June 1970, General Sheehan was a student at the Amphibious Warfare School at Quantico. After completion, served a year and a half at Fort Bragg with the U.S. Army. He then joined the 2nd Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, N.C. where he served as an Infantry Company Commander, and an Infantry Battalion & Regimental operations officer. He was promoted to Major in February 1972. Fro August 1974 to June 1975, he was a student at the Naval Command & Staff College, Newport, R.I.. After graduation, he reported to Headquarters Marine Corps for a three year tour as the ground Majors Monitor. Promoted to lieutenant colonel in September 1978, General Sheehan was reassigned to the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing on Okinawa, where he served as the Wing G-4 (Logistics) Operations Officer.

Returning to the U.S. in August 1979, he was a student at the National War College, Washington D.C.. After graduation in June 1980, he reported to the 1st Marine Brigade, where he served initially as the Asst. Chief of Staff G-1, the Commanding Officer, Battalion Lanind Team 3.3,

and the Executive Officer of the 37th Marine Expeditionary Unit, respectively. He was promoted to Colonel in July 1983. In July 1983 General Sheehan returned to Washington, D.C., to serve as the Military Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of Defense.

Ordered back to Camp Lejeune, he served as the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, 2nd Marine Division from August 1986 to November 1986. He was assigned duty as the Commanding Officer of the 8th Marines in November 1986. While serving in this capacity, he was promoted to brigadier general in October 1988. General Sheehan served from Jan. 1991 to Mar. 1991 aboard the USS Blue Ridge as Commander 5th Marine Central (Forward) during Operation Desert Storm. From Aug. 1991 until Apr. 1993 he served as Director, Plans & Policy Directorate, U.S. Atlantic Command. He assumed his current assignment on 3 May 1993 & while serving in this capacity he was promoted to his present grade.

His decorations & medals include: the Defense Dept. Distinguished Service Medal; Silver Star Medal; Defense Superior Service Medal; Bronze Star with Combat "V" & gold star in lieu of a second award; Purple Heart with gold star; the Defense Meritorious Service Medal; Meritorious Service Medal; Nay Commendation Medal; Army Commendation Medal; Navy Achievement Medal; Combat Action Ribbon;
Presidential Unit Citation; Navy Unit Commendation; Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal; Vietnam Service Medal with silver star; Southwest Asia Service Medal with two bronze stars; Humanitarian Service Medal; Sea Service Deployment Ribbon with bronze star; Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with two silver stars; Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces Honor (First Class); Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm Unit Citation; & the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal.

Lt. General Sheehan is married to the former Margaret M. Sullivan of Boston, Mass.. They have four children: Kristen, Catherine, Karen & John.

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Historical Data

PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES

Name	*Born*	*Inaugurated*	*Died*
1. George Washington	22 FEB 1732	1789	14 DEC 1799
2. John Adams	19 OCT 1735	1797	4 JUL 1826
3. Thomas Jefferson	13 APR 1743	1801	4 JUL 1826
4. James Madison	16 MAR 1751	1809	28 JUN 1836
* 5 James Munroe	28 APR 1758	1817	4 JUL 1831
6. John Q. Adams	11 JUL 1767	1825	28 FEB 1848
7. Andrew Jackson	15 MAR 1767	1829	8 JUN 1845
8. Martin Van Buren	5 DEC 1782	1837	24 JUL 1862
9. William H. Harrison	9 FEB 1773	1841	4 APR 1841
10. John Tyler	29 MAR 1790	1841	18 JAN 1862
11. James K. Polk	2 NOV 1795	1845	15 JUN 1849
12. Jachary Taylor	24 NOV 1784	1849	9 JUL 1850
13. Millard Filmore	7 JAN 1800	1850	8 MAR 1874
14. Franklin Pierce	23 NOV 1804	1853	8 OCT 1869
15. James Buchanan	23 APR 1791	1857	1 JUN 1868
16. Abraham Lincoln	12 FEB 1809	1861	15 APR 1865
17. Andrew Johnson	29 DEC 1808	1865	31 JUL 1875
18. Ulysses S. Grant	27 APR 1822	1869	23 JUL 1885
19. Rutherford B. Hayes	4 OCT 1822	1877	17 JAN 1893
20. James A. Garfield	19 NOV 1831	1881	19 SEP 1881
*21. Chester A. Arthur	5 OCT 1830	1881	18 NOV 1886
22. Grover Cleveland	18 MAR 1837	1885	24 JUN 1908
23. Benjamin Harrison	20 AUG 1833	1889	13 MAR 1901
24. Grover Cleveland	18 MAR 1837	1893	24 JUN 1908
25. William McKinley	29 JAN 1843	1897	14 SEP 1901
26. Theodore Roosevelt	27 OCT 1858	1901	6 JAN 1919
27. William H. Taft	15 SEP 1857	1909	8 MAR 1930
28. Woodrow Wilson	28 DEC 1856	1913	3 FEB 1924
29. Warren G. Harding	2 NOV 1865	1921	2 AUG 1923
*30. Calvin Coolidge	4 JUL 1872	1923	5 JAN 1933
31. Herbert C. Hoover	19 AUG 1874	1929	20 OCT 1964
32. Franklin D. Roosevelt	30 JAN 1882	1933	12 APR 1945
33. Harry S. Truman	8 MAY 1884	1945	26 DEC 1972
34. Dwight D. Eisenhower	14 OCT 1890	1953	28 MAR 1969
*35. John F. Kennedy	29 MAY 1917	1961	22 NOV 1962
36. Lyndon B. Johnson	27 AUG 1908	1963	22 JAN 1973
37. Richard M. Nixon	9 JAN 1913	1969	22 APR 1994
38. Gerald Ford	14 JUL 1913	1974	
39. Jimmy Carter	1 OCT 1924	1977	
40. Ronald Reagan	6 FEB 1911	1981	
41. George Bush	12 JUN 1924	1989	
42. William Clinton	19 August 1946	1993	

* Member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company

Governors of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Commanders in Chief of the A&HAC

Name	*Born*	*Inaugurated*	*Died*
1. John Hancock	12 JAN1737	1780	8 OCT 1793
2. James Bowdoin	8 AUG 1727	1785	6 NOV 1790
3. John Hancock	12 JAN 1737	1787	8 OCT 1793
4. Samuel Adams	16 SEP 1722	1794	2 OCT 1803
5. Increase Sumner	27 NOV 1746	1797	7 JUN 1799
6. Caleb Strong	9 JAN 1745	1800	17 NOV 1819
7. James Sullivan	22 APR 1744	1807	10 DEC 1808
8 Christopher Gore	21 SEP 1758	1809	1 MAR 1827
9. Elbridge Gerry	17 JUL 1744	1810	23 NOV 1814
10. Caleb Strong	9 JAN 1745	1812	17 NOV 1819
11. John Brooks	31 MAY 1752	1816	2 MAR 1825
12. William Eustis	10 JUN 1753	1823	6 FEB 1825
13. Levi Lincoln	25 OCT 1782	1825	29 MAY 1868
14. John Davis	13 JAN 1787	1834	19 APR 1854
15. Edward Everett	11 APR 1794	1836	15 JAN 1865
16. Marcus Morton	19 FEB 1784	1840	6 FEB 1864
17. John Davis	13 JAN 1787	1841	19 APR 1854
18. Marcus Morton	19 FEB 1784	1843	6 FEB 1864
19. George Nixon Briggs	13 APR 1796	1844	12 SEP 1861
20. George Sewall Boutwell	28 JAN 1818	1851	27 FEB 1905
21. John H. Clifford	16 JAN 1809	1853	7 JAN 1876
22. Emory Washburn	14 FEB 1800	1854	18 MAR 1877
23. Henry J. Gardner	18 JUN 1819	1855	21 JUL 1892
24. Nathaniel Prentiss Banks	30 JAN 1816	1858	1 SEP 1884
25. John Albion Andrew	31 MAY 1818	1861	30 OCT 1867
26 Alexander Hamilton Bullock	2 MAR 1816	1866	17 JAN 1882
27. William Clain	6 MAR 1818	1869	5 JAN 1905
28. William Barrett Washburn	31 JAN 1820	1872	5 OCT 1887
29. William Gaston	3 OCT 1820	1875	19 JAN 1894
30. Alexander Hamilton Rice	30 AUG 1818	1876	22 JUL 1895
31. Thomas Talbot	7 SEP 1818	1879	6 OCT 1886
32. John Davis Long	27 OCT 1838	1880	28 AUG 1915
33. Benjamin Franklin Butler	5 NOV 1818	1883	11 JAN 1893
34. George Dexter Robinson	20 JAN 1834	1884	22 FEB 1896

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35. Oliver Ames	4 FEB 1831	1887	22 OCT 1895
36. John Quincy Adams Brackett	8 JUN 1842		1890 13 NOV 1918
37. William Eustis Russell	6 JAN 1857	1891	16 JUL 1896
38. Frederick Thomas Greenhalge	19 JUL 1842	1894	5 MAR 1896
39. Roger Wolcott	13 JUL 1847	1897	2 DEC 1900
40. Winthrop Murray Crane	23 APR 1853	1900	2 OCT 1920
41. John Lewis Bates	18 SEP 1859	1903	7 JUN 1946
42. William Lewis Douglass	22 AUG 1845	1905	17 SEP 1924
43. Curtis Guild, Jr.	2 FEB 1860	1906	6 APR 1915
44. Eben Sumner Draper	17 JUN 1858	1909	9 APR 1914
45. Eugene Noble Foss	24 SEP 1858	1911	13 SEP 1939
46. David Ignatius Walsh	11 NOV 1872	1914	11 JUN 1947
47. Samuel Walker McCall	28 FEB 1851	1916	4 NOV 1923
48. Calvin Coolidge	4 JUL 1872	1919	5 JAN 1933
49. Channing H. Cos	28 FEB 1879	1921	20 AUG 1968
50. Alvin Tufts Fuller	27 FEB 1878	1925	30 APR 1958
51. Frank Gilman Allen	6 OCT 1874	1929	9 OCT 1950
52. Joseph Buell Ely	22 FEB 1881	1931	13 JUN 1956
53. James Michael Curley	20 NOV 1893	1937	24 MAR 1946
55. Leverett Saltonstall	1 SEP 1892	1939	14 JUN 1979
56. Maurice J. Tobin	22 MAY 1901	1945	20 JUL 1953
57. Robert Fiske Bradford	15 DEC 1902	1947	18 MAR 1983
58. Paul Andrew Dever	15 JAN 1903	1949	12 APR 1958
59. Christian Archibald Herter	28 MAR 1895	1953	31 DEC 1966
60. Foster John Furcolo	29 JUL 1911	1957	
61. John Anthony Volpe	8 DEC 1908	1961	
62. Endicott Peabody	15 FEB 1920	1963	
63. John Anthony Volpe	8 DEC 1908	1965	
64. Francis W. Sargent	29 JUL 1915	1969	
65. Michael S. Dukakis	3 NOV 1933	1975	
66. Edward J. King	11 MAY 1925	1979	
67. Michael S. Dukakis	3 NOV 1933	1983	
68. William F. Weld	31 July 1945	1991	

ADJUTANTS GENERAL OF MASSACHUSETTS

Name	*Term of Office*	
BGEN Peleg Wadsworth	13 MAR 1778	2 MAR 1782
BGEN Ebenezer Bridge	2 MAR 1782	11 DEC 1785
BGEN Israel Keith	11 DEC 1785	3 APR 1788
BGEN William Donnison	3 APR 1788	15 FEB 1813
MGEN John Brooks	22 FEB 1813	1 JUN 1816
MGEN Ebenezer Mattoon	3 FEB 1818	12 JUN 1818
COL Fitch Hall (Acting)	3 FEB 1818	12 JUN 1818
	(during illness of Gen. Mattoon)	
BGEN William H. Sumner	12 JUN 1818	5 FEB 1835
BGEN Henry A.S. Dearborn	5 FEB 1835	6 MAR 1843
BGEN Joseph F. Boyd	16 MAR 1843	17 MAR 1844
BGEN Henry K. Oliver	22 MAR 1844	15 JAN 1848
BGEN George H. Devereux	15 JAN 1848	6 MAY 1851
BGEN Ebenezer W. Stone	6 MAY 1851	2 APR 1860
BGEN William Schouler	2 APR 1860	17 DEC 1866
MGEN James A. Cunningham	17 DEC 1866	14 JAN 1879
MGEN A. Hun Berry	14 JAN 1879	4 JAN 1883
MGEN Samuel Dalton	4 JAN 1883	5 JAN 1905
BGEN William Stopford	5 JAN 1905	4 JAN 1906
BGEN James A. Frye	4 JAN 1906	15 MAR 1907
BGEN James P. Parker	15 MAR 1907	1 JAN 1908
BGEN William H. Brigham	1 JAN 1908	5 JAN 1911
BGEN Gardner W. Pearson	5 JAN 1911	2 MAY 1914
BGEN Charles H. Cole	27 MAY 1914	5 AUG 1916
BGEN Gardner W. Pearson	5 AUG 1916	16 MAR 1917
BGEN E. Leroy Sweetser	16 MAR 1917	25 JUL 1917
BGEN Jesse F. Stevens	25 JUL 1917	8 JAN 1931
BGEN John H. Agnew	8 JAN 1931	3 JAN 1935
BGEN William I. Rose	3 JAN 1935	7 JAN 1937
BGEN Charles H. Cole	7 JAN 1937	5 JAN 1939
BGEN Edgar C. Erickson	5 JAN 1939	1 JUL 1942
BGEN John H. Sherburne	1 JUL 1942	12 APR 1943
BGEN William J. Keville	13 APR 1943	7 MAY 1946
MGEN William H. Harrison, Jr.	8 MAY 1946	4 JAN 1961
MGEN Thomas J. Donnelly	4 JAN 1961	9 DEC 1964
MGEN Joseph M. Ambrose	9 DEC 1964	19 DEC 12969
MGEN Timothy J. Regan, Jr.	19 DEC 1969	30 JUN 1972
MGEN Vahan Vartanian	5 JUL 1972	12 DEC 1982
MGEN Anthony C. Spadorcia	13 DEC 1982	17 NOV 1987
MGEN Wayne F. Wagner	17 NOV 1987	19 NOV 1993
MGEN Raymond A. Vezina	19 NOV 1993	PRESENT

COMMANDING GENERALS OF THE 26TH INFANTRY DIVISION MAARNG

Name	*From*	*To*
MGEN Edwards, Clarence R.	22 AUG 1917	26 OCT 1918
MGEN Hale, Harry C.	27 OCT 1918	27 APR 1919
MGEN Logan, Edward L.	22 MAR 1923	22 MAR 1926
MGEN Foote, Alfred F.	23 MAR 1926	14 NOV 1930
MGEN Fish, Erland F.	14 NOV 1930	16 NOV 1934
MGEN Needham, Daniel	16 NOV 1934	16 NOV 1939
MGEN Eckfeldt, Roger W.	16 NOV 1939	25 AUG 1943
Went on Active Duty 16 January 1941		
MGEN Paul, Willard S.	25 AUG 1943	23 MAY 1945
BGEN Ross, Morill	23 MAYH 1945	8 JUN 1945
BGEN Hartness, Harlan H.	8 JUN 1945	4 AUG 1945
MGEN Reinhart, Stanley E.	17 AUG 1945	16 OCT 1945
MGEN Grow, Robert W.	11 NOV 1945	28 DEC 1945
NATIONAL GUARD ACTIVATED 9 SEPTEMBER 1941		
MGEN Rose, William I.	9 SEP 1946	8 SEP 1951
MGEN Sirois, Edward D.	9 SEP 1951	11 DEC 1956
MGEN Maurer, Reginald A.	12 DEC 1956	12 NOV 1957
MGEN Whitney, Otis M.	13 NOV 1957	10 NOV 1962
MGEN Quigley, Richard J.	11 NOV 1962	25 NOV 1967
MGEN Wilkinson, Raymond A.	25 NOV 1967	31 MAY 1970
MGEN Logan, Edward F.	25 JUN 1970	25 MAR 1973
MGEN Vartanian, Vahan	26 MAR 1973	4 AUG 1973
MGEN Del Torto, Nicholas J.	5 AUG 1973	16 SEP 1980
MGEN Daley, James A.	17 SEP 1980	31 DEC 1981
MGEN Hegarty, Joseph P.	1 JAN 1982	8 SEP 1985
MGEN Saladino, Joseph P.	9 SEP 1985	1 OCT 1988
MGEN Gorski, Chester	2 OCT 1988	28 AUG 1993

MAYORS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON

The City of Boston was Chartered in 1882

1. John Phillips 1822
2. Josiah Quincy 1823
3. Harrison Gray Otis 1829
4. Charles Wells 1832
5. Theodore Lyman, Jr. ...1834
6. Samuel T. Armstrong ...1836
7. Samuel A. Eliot 1837
8. Jonathan Chapman 1840
9. Martin Brimmer 1843
10. Thomas A. Davis 1845
11 Josiah Quincy, Jr. 1846
12. John P. Bigelow 1849
13. Benjamin Seaver 1852
14. Jerome V.C. Smith 1854
15. Alexander H. Rice 1856
16. Frederic W. Lincoln, Jr. ..1858
17. Joseph W. Wightman 1861
18 Frederic W. Lincoln, Jr. ...1863
19. Otis Norcross 1867
20. Nathaniel B. Shurtleff ...1868
21. William Gaston 1871
22. Henry L. Pierce 1873
23. Leonard R. Cutter 1873
24. Samuel C. Cobb 1874
25. Frederick O. Prince 1877
26. Henry L. Pierce 1878
27. Frederick O. Prince 1879
28. Samuel A. Green 1882
29. Albert Palmer 1883
30. Augustus P. Martin 1884
31. Hugh O'Brien 1885
32. Thomas N. Hart 1889
33. Nathan Matthews, Jr. 1891
34. Edwin U. Curtis 1895
35. Josiah Quincy 1896
36. Thomas N. Hart 1900
37. Patrick A. Collins 1902
38. Daniel A. Whelton 1905
39. John F. Fitzgerald 1906
40. George A. Hibbard 1908
41. John F. Fitzgerald 1910
42. James M. Curley 1914
43. Andrew J. Peters 1918
44. James M. Curley 1922
45. Malcolm E. Nichols 1926
46. James M. Curley 1930
47. Frederick W. Mansfield 1934
48. Maurice J. Tobin 1938
49. John E. Kerrigan 1945
50. James M. Curley 1946
51. John B. Hynes 1947
52. John F. Collins 1960
53. Kevin H. White 1968
54. Raymond L. Flynn 1984
55. Thomas Menino 1993

RECORD OF FALL TOURS OF DUTY

The Chronological record of Fall Field Days since 1834:

1834	Newton
1835	South Boston
1836	Charlestown
1837	South Boston
1838	Salem
1839	South Boston
1840	South Boston
1841	East Boston
1842	Cambridge
1843	West Cambridge
1844	South Boston
1845	Cambridge
1846	Cambridge
1847	Concord, N.H.
1848	Cambridge
1849	Salem
1850	Waltham
1852	Savin Hill
1853	Bellows Falls, Vt.
1854	Cambridge
1855	Providence, R.I.
1856	Cambridge
1857	Lexington
1858	Barnstable
1859	Lexington
1860	Nashua, N.H.
1861	Cambridge
1862	Malden
1863	Ipswich
1864	Plymouth
1865	Barnstable
1866	Newburyport
1867	Providence, R.I.
1868	Springfield
1869	Portland, Me.
1870	Newport, R.I.
1871	Spy Pond
1872	Duxbury
1873	Indian Hill Farm and Newburyport
1874	Manchester, N.H.
1875	Waltham and Concord
1876	Worcester
1877	Hartford, Conn.
1878	Hingham
1879	Lowell
1880	Concord, N.H.
1881	Wellesley
1882	Marshfield
1883	New York, N.Y.
1884	New Bedford
1885	New Haven, Conn.
1886	White Mountains, N.H.
1887	Montreal, Canada
1888	Saratoga, N.Y.
1889	Troy and Albany, N.Y.
1890	Philadelphia, Pa.
1891	White Mountains, N.H.
1892	New York, N.Y.
1893	Pittsfield
1894	Washington, D.C.
1895	Richmond, Va.
1896	Baltimore, Md.
1897	Syracuse and Buffalo, N.Y.
1898	Quebec, Canada
1899	Gettysburg and Philadelphia, Pa.
1900	Montreal, Canada
1901	Boston
1902	Cleveland, Ohio
1903	Boston
1904	Norfolk, Va.
1905	Albany, N.Y.
1906	Atlantic City, N.J.
1907	Toronto, Canada
1908	Detroit, Mich.
1909	Milwaukee, Wis.

1910	Bangor, Portland and Kineo, Me.
1911	Bermuda
1912	Springfield, Mass., Burlington, Vt., and White Mts., N.H.
1913	Rochester, N.Y.
1914	Gettysburg and Philadelphia, Pa.
1915	Richmond, Va.
1916	Atlantic City, N.J.
1917	Providence and Newport, R.I.
1918	Lowell
1919	(Omitted - Boston Police Strike)
1920	Montreal and Ottawa, Canada
1921	New York, N.Y., and Plymouth, Mass.
1922	Bermuda
1923	Quebec and Saguenay River, Canada
1924	Philadelphia, Pa., and Atlantic City, N.J.
1925	Havana, Cuba
1926	Montreal and Saguenay River, Canada
1927	St. John, N.B.
1928	Toronto, Canada
1929	Halifax, N.S., Canada
1930	Quebec and Saguenay River, Canada
1931	Nassau, Bahama Islands
1932	Baltimore, Md., Washington, D.C., and Mount Vernon, Va
1933	Saint John, N.B.
1934	Ottawa, Canada
1935	Valley Forge and Philadelphia, Pa.
1936	Richmond, Va.
1937	St. John, N.B., Canada
1938	Havana, Cuba
1939	Atlantic City, N.J.
1940	Fishers Island, N.Y.
1941	Montreal, Canada
1942	Burlington, Vt.
1943	Boston, Mass.
1944	Boston, Mass.
1945	Quebec and Saguenay River, Canada
1946	Ottawa, Canada
1947	Saint John, N.B., Canada
1948	Bermuda
1949	Toronto, Canada
1950	Montreal, Quebec and Saguenay River,. Canada
1951	Portsmouth and New Castle, N.H.
1952	Havana, Cuba, and Nassau, Bahama Islands
1953	Ottawa, Canada
1954	London, England and Paris, France
1955	Miami Beach, Florida
1956	Brussels, Belgium and Holland
1957	The West Indies
1958	Rome, Italy and Nice, France
1959	London, England and Munich, Germany
1960	Bermuda and Miami Beach, Florida
1961	Washington, D.C., and New Orleans, La.
1962	Copenhagen, Denmark and Stockholm, Sweden
1963	Madrid, Spain, and Rome, Italy
1964	Honolulu, Hong Kong, Tokyo, Japan, and Stockholm, Sweden

1965	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil and Buenos Aires, Argentina
1966	Vienna, Austria and Geneva, Switzerland
1967	Berlin, Germany and Estoril, Portugal
1968	Athens, Greece Beirut, Lebanon and Palma de Mallorca, Spain
1969	Sydney, Australia Auckland, New Zealand and Tahiti
1970	Amsterdam, Holland and Budapest, Hungary
1971	London, England
1972	Paris, France Torremolinos, Spain Tangiers, Morocco
1973	Hamburg, Germany
1974	Moscow, U.S.S.R., Copenhagen, Denmark, and Dublin, Ireland
1975	Rome, Italy, Tel Avia and Jerusalem, Israel
1976	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
1977	India, Yugoslavia
1978	London, England Brussels, Belgium
1979	Montreal, Canada San Juan, Puerto Rico
1980	Ottawa and Vancouver, Canada
1981	Honolulu, Hawaii and San Francisco, California
1982	Sydney, Australia Auckland, New Zealand and Honolulu, Hawaii
1983	Republic of Korea Crown Colony of Hong Kong
1984	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
1985	Hamburg, Germany Copenhagen, Denmark
1986	Helsinki, Finland Leningrad, USSR Stockholm, Sweden
1987	London, England Rome, Italy
1988	Munich, Berlin, Germany
1989	Washington, DC, Tokyo, Japan Bangkok & Pataya, Thailand
1990	Monaco, French Riviera, Amsterdam, Holland
1991	Budapest, Hungary, Marbella, Spain
1992	Capetown, South Africa Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

THE CENTENNIAL LEGION OF HISTORIC MILITARY COMMANDS, INC.

Roster of Member Units

New Hampshire

Second Company, First New Hampshire Regiment (1775)
Amoskeag Veterans (1854)

Massachusetts

Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Mass. (1638)
First Corps of Cadets (126th Signal BN, 26th INF DIV.) (1726)
Lexington Minute Men, Inc. (1773)
Bedford Minute Man Company (1775)
Acton Minutemen (1775)
Second Corps of Cadets (1st BN 192 Field Artillery) (1785)
Fusilier Veterans Corps (1787)
U.S.S. Constitution (21 Oct 1797)
Marine Metachment (1797)
Boston Light Infantry (The Tigers) (1798)
North Regiment (First BN 182nd Infantry MNG) (1836)
Massachusetts National Lancers (1835)
Veteran Association of the Lawrence Light Guard of Medford (1857)
Boston Light Artillery Association, Inc. (1853)
Fifth Mass. Battery (E) Light Artillery, Army of the Potomac (1861)
Second Corps of Cadets Veterans Association, Inc. (1866)
Veteran Association of the First Corps of Cadets (1876)

Rhode Island

Artillery Company of Newport (1741)
Kentish Guards, R.I.M. (1774)
Pawtuxet Rangers R.I.M. (1774)
Gloucester Light Infantry, R.I.M. (1774)
Bristol Train of Artillery (1776)
First Light Infantry Regiment R.I.M. (1818)
Varnum Continentals (1907)

Connecticut

1st Regiment - Connecticut Militia (HQ 1st BN 169th INF) (1672)
Regiment of Fairfield County (2 BN, 192nd FA, CTANG) (1672)

Second Connecticut Regiment of Militia (HQ 1st BN 102nd INF) (1739)
First Company Governors Foot Guards (1771)
Second Company Governors Foot Guard (1775)
First Company Governors Horse Guard (1778)
Second Company Governors Horse Guard (1808)
New Haven Grays, Co A, 1st BN, 102nd INF, CTARNG, (1816)
Putnam Phalanx (1858)
First Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Cavalry Inc. (1861)

New York
Eighth Company, Fourth Regiment of the Continental Line (1775)
Veterans Association of the Eighth Regiment Infantry NYNG (1784)
9th Regiment, New York Guard (1786)
Veteran Corps of Artillery, State of New York (1790)
Utica Citizens Corps (1808)
Old Guard of the City of New York (1826)
Pulaski Cadets (1826)
1st Battalion, 105th Field Artillery NYARNG (1833)
1st Battalion, 187th Field Artillery NYARNG (1847)
Columbian Rifles (187th Signal Brigade, NYANG) (1848)
Veterans of the Seventh Regiment NYNG (1859)
2nd Battalion, 104th Field Artillery NYARNG (1867)
Veterans Association of the 71st Regiment, NYNG (1869)
Veterans of the Ninth Regiment (1871)
Veteran Corps 69th Regiment, Inc. (1874)
Veterans Association of the Thirteenth Regiment, 59th AEF, 245th CA, NYNG (1874)
Veteran Association of the 12th Infantry NYNG (1883)
101st Signal Battalion NYARNG (1886)

New Jersey
Essex Troop (1890)
Morris Guards (1887)

Pennsylvania
Veterans Corps First Infantry Regiment NGP (1747)
Veteran Guard Third Infantry Regiment NGP (1747)
First Troop, Philadelphia City Cavalry (1774)
Artillery Corps Washington Grays (1777)

103rd Engineer Battalion ANGP Colonial Company (1777)
State Fencibles Infantry (1813)
Old Guard State Fencible (1819)
108th Combat Support Hospital (Second Pennsylvania) (1840)
Old Guard City of Philadelphia, Inc. (1856)

Georgia
The Chatham Artillery Corporation (1786)
Savannah Volunteer Guards, Inc. (1802)
Old Guard Battalion of the Gate City Guard (1854)
Gate City Guard (1855)
First Volunteer Regiment of Georgia (1860)

Delaware
First Delaware Regiment (American Rifles Assn. HQ 198 Signal BN) (1776)

Maryland
Fifth Maryland (1st BN 175th Infantry MDARNG) (1774)
Veteran Corps Fifth Regiment Infantry (1888)

Virginia
First Virginia Regiment Veterans (176th Infantry VANG) (1680)
Richmond Light Infantry Blues Veteran Corps (1789)

North Carolina
Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry Company (1793)

South Carolina
Washington Light Infantry (1807)
Sumter Guards Veterans Association (1819)

THE STAIRWAY OF THE CONSTITUTION

The tablet (bronze plaque) on each riser running from bottom to top indicates the order in which the states ratified the Constitution.

On Monday, 17 May 1937, the dedication of these plaques took place and was officially designated as ***"The Stairway of the Constitution."***

In May of 1968, Captain Ralph De Stefano arranged for and had installed the flag of the respective State in place on each step. In 1992 the flags were replaced at the time of the restoration and renewal of the Museum/Armory.

Dates of Ratification

DELEWARE
7 December 1787

PENNSYLVANIA
12 December 1787

NEW JERSEY
18 December 1787

GEORGIA
2 January 1788

CONNECTICUT
9 January 1788

MASSACHUSETTS
6 February1788

MARYLAND
18 April 1788

SOUTH CAROLINA
23 May 1788

NEW HAMPSHIRE
21 June 1788

VIRGINIA
25 June 1788

NEW YORK
26 July 1788

NORTH CAROLINA
21 November 1788

RHODE ISLAND
29 May 1790

The Continental Congress, on September 13, 1788, proclaimed the ratification by nine states and ordered the convening of the new government on March 4, 1789

MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY OF PAST COMMANDERS

		Year of Command
251st	MGEN I. Jerome O'Connor	1960-1961
256th	CPT John J. Riley, Jr.	1965-1966
260th	LTC Calvin W. Clayton	1969-1970
261st	BGEN James E. Clair	1970-1971
262nd	CPT Edwar J. Keelan	1971-1972
263rd	MGEN James A. Lamphier	1972-1973
264th	BGEN Joseph S. Zareiko	1973-1974
265th	BGEN Robert L. Marr	1974-1975
267th	MGEN John F. Cremens, KM	1976-1977
268th	CPT Robert D. Murphy	1977-1978
269th	MGEN James A. Lynch, Jr.	1978-1979
271st	CPT J. Barry Driscoll, KM	1980-1981
273rd	COL William F. DiPesa, KM	1982-1983
275th	BGEN Joseph S. Loughman	1984
276th	COL Sylvester A. Ray	1984-1985
277th	BGEN Joseph S. Loughman	1985-1986
278th	CPT Paul R. Tierney	1987-1988
280th	LTC M. Joseph DeMatteo	1988-1989
281st	BGEN Joseph A. Milano, KM	1989-1990
282nd	MAJ Arthur E. Nashawaty	1990-1991
283rd	BGEN Reynold P. Graunas	1991-1992
284th	COL Leonard J. Sacco	1992-1993

TO MY COMRADES

The journey to the Captaincy of the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company is long, arduous and sometimes rocky. Once attained, as are so many wonderful events in life, it is fleeting. You plan for years to serve efficiently and faithfully. Some things are accomplished; some started and not complete; others left undone; not for lack of intent or effort, but for lack of time.

I have stated repeatedly that I believe that the highest obligation that we have as "Ancients" is to insure that future generations have the privilege of belonging to and carrying on this great Company. To this end I have constantly urged the membership to accept the responsibility of further endowing our Permanent Fund and Museum and Library Funds by gifts and bequests so that future qualified applicants will not be discouraged by escalating costs.

We have a great history in which we all take pride, it is our duty to insure that the future of this Company is equally great.

I thank the Company for honoring me with the opportunity to serve in this distinguished office. I hope that my talents and efforts have proved worthy of your trust. I pledge my continued dedication to the Company and my cooperation and assistance to future administrations.

Very respectfully yours,

LTC Ernest C. Caggiano, KM
Captain Commanding 1993-1994

Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts

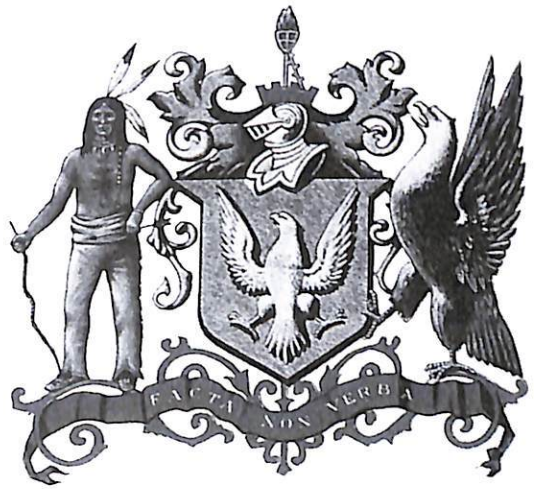
1993 **1994**

Necrology

MEMBERS LOST BY DEATH

Name	Date Enrolled in Company	Date of Death	Years Served
MGEN Richard E. McLaughlin	16 Sept 1969	29 Jun 1993	24
LT Louis J. Rossetti	17 Sept 1956	11 July 1993	36
COL James Hallett	15 Oct 1945	1 Aug 1993	47
LT Edward J. Goodfellow	31 May 1949	9 Aug 1993	44
SGT Thaddeus F. Wozniak	26 Sept 1966	29 Aug 1993	27
CDR Ralph J. DeStefano, PC	19 Sept 1955	12 Sept 1993	38
CPT Charles J. Abizaid	11 May 1959	22 Nov 1993	34
SGT Peter D'Orsi	16 May 1966	8 Dec 1993	27
COL William M. Kirby	16 May 1983	7 Jan 1994	11
SGT John J. Arcanti, Jr.	1 April 1991	12 Feb 1994	3
LT John J. DiAngelis	15 May 1950	20 Feb 1994	44
Anthony N. DiNatale	24 May 1948	5 May 1994	46
CPT Andrew Capuano	20 April 1954	28 May 1994	40

Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts

1993  **1994**

Changes in Personnel
June Day 1993 - June Day 1994

COMPANY YEAR 1993 - 1994
CHANGES IN PERSONNEL

	June Day 1993	June Day 1994
HONORARY MEMBERSHIP	3	3
HONORARY MEMBERSHIP, ex-officio	3	3
LIFE MEMBERSHIP	326	334
Membership attaining life membership	+19	
Members lost by death	-11	
REGULAR MEMBERSHIP	503	484
New members admitted	+21	
Members attaining life membership	-19	
Members lost by death	-2	
Members granted Honorable Discharges	-6	
Members disenrolled by Standing Committee	-9	
Members transferred to Non-Resident	-4	
RIGHT OF DESCENT MEMBERSHIP	221	230
New Members admitted	+17	
Members lost by death	-8	
NON-RESIDENT MEMBERSHIP	40	37
Transfer from Regular	+4	
Members granted Honorable Discharges	-2	
Members disenrolled	-3	
Members transferred to regular	-1	
Members transferred to life	-1	
TOTAL	1096	1091

NEW MEMBERS ADMITTED - REGULAR

MAJ Joseph C. Carter
John E. McKay
BGEN John W. Carlson
CPT John J. Rocco
CPT H. Stanley Stoney
SSGT Michael Godes
MAJ Richard C. Bean
Anthony Desalvo
Stanley Kozloski
Robert J. Sampson
Kenneth A. Wood
S. Andrew Efstathiou
Thomas Buckley III
Lawrence P. Ferazani
Jas. D. Drago
COL James A. Greenwood
Roy S. Chase, Jr.
Martin E. DeMatteo, Jr.
Wm. R. Duckett
LTC Robert A. Frazier
Eugene M Pacella

NEW MEMBERS ADMITTED - RIGHT OF DESCENT

Leon F. Wilkens
Brett D. Brown
CPL Thomas R. Kellog
Alan J. Clark
Willits H. Sawyer, III
William C. Williams, III
Travis DuPriest
Harry G. Woodworth
William S. Williams
MAJ Thomas P. Johnson
SGT Kenneth P. Robison
SGT Peter C. Robison
COL Hugh W. Thomason
John M. Hunt, Jr.
PFC Howard G. Chaffee
Harris W. Martin
LTC Robt. N. Caulfield

Any citizen of the United States who is a direct descendant of a former member of the Company whose service dated prior to 1738, on application signed by himself, accompanied by the membership fee prescribed therein, and further accompanied by sworn statement showing the line of descent, similar to those used by similar historical societies, may upon compliance with the procedure provided herein, become a Member by Right of Descent by vote of the Company.

MEMBER ATTAINED LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Amicone, CPO John J.
Bailey, Jr., SGT Gage
Bailey, LTC James A
Benjamin, LT Kenneth F.
Botelho, LTC Richard E.
Brox, LT. Albert C.
Ciano, Charles V.
Costello, Jr., LTC Robert H.
Crowley, COL William H.
Danner, LT Robert F.
Gaunt, William J.
Goodfellow, LT Thomas J.
Hagan, CPT Thomas J.
Henry, LT Martin A.
Huston, COL Donald L.
Jordan, LTC Robert J.
Levaggi, Ronald A.
McGrimley, COL Thomas J.
Tocci, Paul L.

Every active member who shall have complied with the Rules and Regulations of the Company for twenty (20) years and shall have paid twenty (20) June Anniversary Assessments shall become a Life Member entitled to all privileges of Life Membership

MEMBERS LOST BY DEATH

Name	Enrolled	Died	Served
MGEN Richard E. McLaughlin	16 Sept 1969	29 Jun 1993	24 years
LT Louis J. Rossetti	17 Sept 1956	11 July 1993	36 years
COL James Hallett	15 Oct 1945	1 Aug 1993	47 years
LT Edward J. Goodfellow	31 May 1949	9 Aug 1993	44 years
SGT Thaddeus F. Wozniak	26 Sept 1966	29 Aug 1993	27 years
CDR Ralph J. DeStefano, PC	19 Sept 1955	12 Sept 1993	38 years
CPT Charles J. Abizaid	11 May 1959	22 Nov 1993	34 years
SGT Peter D'Orsi	16 May 1966	8 Dec 1993	27 years
COL William M. Kirby	16 May 1983	7 Jan 1994	11 years
SGT John J. Arcanti, Jr.	1 April 1991	12 Feb 1994	3 years
LT John J. DiAngelis	15 May 1950	20 Feb 1994	44 years
Anthony N. DiNatale	24 May 194	8 5 May 1994	46 years
CPT Andrew Capuano	20 April 1954	28 May 1994	40 years

MEMBER TRANSFERRED

From Regular to Non- Resident

Edward S. Buckanan
Michael D'Avolio
LT Frank A. McDonald
BGEN Bernard J. O'Brien

MEMBERS GRANTED HONORABLE DISCHARGES

Regular

Michael E. Tierney
Stephen P. Spenlinhauer
Joseph J. Lombardi, Jr.
James B. Moran
Frank Bonacorso
LT Harvey S. Miller

Non-Resident

COL Gordon R. Wilkinson
Anthony P. Bonacorso

MEMBERS DISENROLLED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE

Regular

Elmo J. Baldassari
SGT Louis A. Barretta
COL Charles P. Buckley
Charles Cushing
John B. Giacaloni
SGT George A. Girard, Jr.
SGT Jerome Greenwald
LTC Edward J. Shagory
LTC Paul A. Tessier

Non-Resident

CPT Antonio Carducci
COL Lloyd R. Kenney
CPT Benjamin Morrill

MEMBERS AWARDED LONG SERVICE AWARD

(Ten Years and Twenty Parades in Uniform)

When any member of the Company shall have served ten years, and during that time shall have made twenty parades, or as soon after the expiration of ten years as he shall have made twenty parades, he shall be entitled to a Long Service Medal. These parades must have been made in uniform, and no member no matter what his service shall be entitled to a Medal if he has not paraded in uniform.

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HONORARY MEMBERS

His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh
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London, England

Admiral William J. Crowe, Jr.
Former Chairman U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff

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His Excellency, William F. Weld
Governor and Commander-in-Chief
MGEN Raymond A. Vezina, The Adjutant General of Massachusetts
His Honor, Thomas M. Menino, Mayor of Boston

ACTIVE MEMBERS

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Name	Date Enrolled in Company
LIFE MEMBERS	
Armstrong, Jr.,SGT George R. A&HAC	22-Feb-44
Arthurs, LT Alexander T. MSG	26-May-58
Allen, Jr., MAJ Frank G. ARNG	15-Sep-58
Allen, CDR Max J. USNR	19-Oct-59
Anzuoni LT George S. A&HAC	19-Oct-59
Anzuoni, LT Lawrence A. A&HAC	11-Sep-61
Antoni, SGT Ernest USMCR	03-May-65
Atamian, LTC G. Richard A&HAC	13-May-68
Atamian, LTC Elias AUS	12-Aug-68
Ambrose, MGEN Joseph M. ARNG	16-Sep-68
Ayoub, COL Joseph BTA	11-Feb-69
Amicone, CPT Joseph A. MOM	14-Sep-70
Arnott, BGEN Thomas E. ARNG	21-Sep-70
Aprile, COL Anthony J. ARNG	20-Apr-71
Abbott, CPT Everett M. MSG	14-Jun-71
Amendolare, COL Joseph T. USAR	14-Jun-71
Amicone CPO John J. USN	27-Jan-75
REGULAR MEMBERS	
Ashland, SGT Charles C. A&HAC	20-Jun-77
Ahearn, Jr., COL Maurice F. USMCR	17-Apr-79
Arnott, COL Thomas P. ARNG	17-Apr-79

Name	Date Enrolled in Company
Asadoorian, Leon	22-Apr-80
Abare, CPT James C. USAR	05-May-80
Altieri, SGT Charles M. AUS	05-May-80
Analetto, SGT Joseph L. A&HAC	05-May-80
Armstrong, Jr.,CPT Richard D. USAR	17-May-82
Arsenault, CPT Robert E. ARNG	04-Apr-83
Anderson, COL Jerald K USAFR	07-May-84
Allen, Peter A.	17-Sep-84
Abdella, COL Charles A. USAR	03-Sep-85
Arcidi, PVT Alfred L. AUS	31-May-88
Amicone, Joseph M.	11-Feb-91

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LIFE MEMBERS	
Brogna, CPT Vincent R. AUS	13-Jan-47
Baranowski, LT Albin A&HAC	17-Apr-50
Brillante, LT Louis P. USNR	12-May-52
Bagley, COL Ralph R. USMCR	06-Feb-53
Bishop, LT Charles S. USNR	19-Sep-55
Baker, CPT A. Davis ARNG	11-May-59
Bauer, BGEN Frank J. ARNG	21-Sep-59
B'Smith, BGEN John D. USAR	16-May-60
Bel, Sr., LT James V. A&HAC	17-Oct-60
Blasi, CPT Arthur USAR	22-May-61
Breor, LT Arthur R. A&HAC	22-May-61
Barnard, Jr., SGT Earle R. USAAF	13-May-63
Brady, Peter F.	10-Jun-63
Brunaccini, John J.	10-Feb-64
Bourdon, Jr., COL Leo E. FVC	27-Apr-64
Berkeley, Joseph W.	31-Aug-64
Black, COL Charles E. USAR	20-Apr-65
Bonofilio, MAJ Nicholas R. USAF	24-May-65
Banian, Haig	14-Feb-66
Buskirk, LTC James H. AUS	16-May-66
Bernardini, SGT Mariano A. A&HAC	26-Sep-66
Began, LT Charles D. A&HAC	01-May-67
Begley, LT Francis G. A&HAC	05-Sep-67
Brady, LTC William V. ARNG	11-Sep-67
Bolton, SGT Warren R. USAAF	27-Aug-69

Name	Date Enrolled in Company
Bradley, SGT John E. A&HAC	22-Sep-69
Bird, BGEN Richard G. MSG	17-Aug-70
Briand, Lester J.	17-Aug-70
Brady, SGT Robert J. A&HAC	08-Sep-70
Brown, Ellis F.	08-Sep-70
Brodigan, Joseph J.	12-Jun-72
Bailey, Jr., SGT Gage A&HAC	29-Oct-74
Botelho, LTC Richard E. ARNG	27-Jan-75
Brox, LT Albert C. USN	10-Feb-75
Bailey, LTC James A. ARNG	05-May-75
Benjamin, LT Kenneth F. A&HAC	05-May-75

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Boyatis, LTC NicholasH. MSG	09-Jun-75
Buczko, COL Thaddeus USAR	09-Feb-76
Bingle, LTRobert P. A&HAC	05-Apr-76
Bafaro, Alfred C.	20-Apr-76
Baldwin, William E.	13-Sep-76
Barner, George	17-Sep-76
Brighton, LTPaul J. A&HAC 2	07-Jun-77
Beshara, COL Sam	12-Sep-77
Bittelari, COL Thomas J. ARNG	03-Apr-78
Berman, LawrenceW.	18-Apr-78
Brightman, Howard S.	12-Jun-78
Basile, LTC George H. MSG	11-Sep-78
Benard, COL Robert S. KY	17-Apr-79
Broderick, SGT Joseph A. ARNG	14-May-79
Bonin, COL Robert O. A&HAC	22-Apr-80
Buonopane, SFC Anthony L. ARNG	22-Apr-80
Barrett, Ronald P.	06-Apr-81
Baranowski,James A.	08-Sep-81
Bifano, Joseph C.	17-May-82
Braman, PFC Robert A. AUS	27-Sep-82
Basile, LTC Vincent D. ARNG	12-Sep-83
Ballarino, Robert J.	07-May-84
Bandoian, SGT Stephen J. A&HAC	11-Jun-84
Buckley, LTPaul V. AUS	11-Jun-84
Bowen, Jr.,BGEN Francis J. ARNG	28-May-85
Brown, CPT Arthur A. AUSR	03-Sep-85
Blair, III,SGT Warren A. USMC	22-Apr-86
Bejoian, LTC James AUS	27-Apr-87

Brady, Jr.,CPT Robert J. ARNG	27-Apr-87
Name	Date Enrolled in Company
Burns, CAPT Edward M. USMS	27-Jul-87
Bogosian, SGT John L. USAF	04-Apr-88
Benoit, SGT Joseph C. A&HAC	16-May-88
Bellemare, Barry C.	19-Sep-88
Broome, LTJames S. USNR	13-Mar-89
Barker, Jr., SGT Walter E. A&HAC	12-Jun-89
Bartlett, SP3 Russell A. AUS	17-Apr-90
Bono, Jr., SGT Vincent J. USA	10-Feb-92
Buckley, 1LT Gerald J. AUS	10-Feb-92
Bullock, SGT Kevin A. USAF	20-Apr-93
Bean,MAJ Richard C. USAFR	25-Oct-93
Buckley, III Thomas J.	02-May-94

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LIFE MEMBERS

Chase, COL StoddardB.E. RA	22-Feb-46
Croskery, BGEN William F. USAF	17-Apr-50
Capuano, CPT Andrew AUS	20-Apr-54
Curley, Jr., SGT Thomas H. A&HAC	20-Apr-54
Clabby, John J.	03-May-54
Carbone, LTC Paul A. USAR	17-May-54
Clayton, PC, LTC Calvin W. MOM	06-Sep-55
Cremens, PC, MGEN John F. MSG	15-Apr-57
Cappiello, LTMichael R. A&HAC	16-Sep-57
Casey, LTFrederick J. AUS	02-May-58
Cavaretta, LTAlfred S. USN	19-May-58
Ciampa, LTAnthony M. A&HAC	21-Apr-59
Cyr, Wilfred L. A&HAC	25-May-59
Clair, PC, BGEN James E. MOM	14-Sep-59
Crowley, LTLeslie J. USN	21-Sep-59
Covino, CPT John G. AUS	26-Sep-60
Curtis, SGT Henry J. A&HAC	03-Apr-61
Culbertson,Thomas A.	15-May-61
Cacciatore,SGT Philip F. A&HAC	22-May-61
Calogero, LTJames A&HAC	07-May-62
Crittenden,LTJames E. A&HAC	06-May-63
Callahan, LTNeil R. ARNG	24-May-65
Cuker, LTC George USAR	16-May-66
Carlson, LCDR Harry E. USNR	01-May-67
Cavallini, LTC Matthew H. MSG	05-Sep-67
Chapman, LTFrancis S. A&HAC	12-Aug-68

Name	Date Enrolled in Company
Curtis, Jr.Henry J.	08-Jun-70
Caples, LCDR Richard R. USNR	20-Apr-71
Cacciola, David P	07-Sep-71
Clegg, LTC Thomas F. ARNG	07-Sep-71
Costello, Jr., LTC Robert H. ARNG	10-Feb-75
Crowley, COL William H. USAR	10-Feb-75
Ciano, Charles V.	05-May-75

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Chase, LTRoy S. A&HAC	09-Jun-75
Caggiano, LTC Ernest C. MSG	08-Sep-75
Clegg, SSGT Stephen J. AUS	08-Sep-75
Cadigan, Jr., COL Francis C. RA	29-Sep-75
Casey, John C.	20-Apr-76
Cox, CPT Richard E. A&HAC	17-May-76
Couture, COL Robert E. MSG	14-Jun-76
Collatos, COL George N. KY	13-Sep-76
Curran, Robert E.	15-Aug-77
Coleman, LTJohn J. A&HAC	12-Sep-77
Catinella, LTC Paul J. AUS	03-Apr-78
Conniff, SGT James D. ARNG	02-Apr-79
Cardullo, Frank N.	17-Sep-79
Crabtree, SGT Thomas USAF	29-Oct-79
Civitarese,COL Richard J. KY	08-Sep-80
Caldwell, CAPT Herbert C. USCG	08-Sep-81
Clark, Robert P.	20-Apr-82
Connors, LTRobert D. A&HAC	20-Apr-82
Carroll, III, William J.	19-Apr-83
Covell, LTPaul J. A&HAC	13-Jun-83
Cabral, WOAdalinoAUS	19-Sep-83
Costello, Joseph P.	19-Sep-83
Campaniello, COL Michael F. ARNG	02-Apr-84
Chilli, LTJoseph I. A&HAC	11-Jun-84
Carr,2LT Paul G. MSG	12-Sep-84
Campbell, MAJ John J. USAFR	11-Feb-85
Caparso, COL Richard C. ARNG	13-May-85
Crocker, SGT MichaelA&HAC	03-Sep-85
Consolmagno, LTC Donald L. ARNG	27-Apr-87
Curran, LTRobert F. USN	27-Apr-87
Caruccio, Michael P. USAF	08-Sep-87
Coury, MAJ Philip F. BTA	08-Sep-87

Name	Date Enrolled in Company
Costin, Jr., LTThomas P. USMC	28-Sep-87
Canniff, Jr., LTC Edward T. BTA	04-Apr-88
Coffey, LTJoseph E. USMC	04-Apr-88
Caprio, CPT Anthony R.M. AUS	23-May-88
Clair, Jr.,SGT James E. A&HAC	31-May-88
Carroll, SGT George F. USMC	13-Feb-89
Carney, Peter H.	17-Apr-90
Cuneo, CPT John R. USMC	21-May-90
Cullen, LTFrancis P. USMC	03-Sep-91
Ciampa, Ralph M.	23-Sep-91
Colella, Paul M.	20-Apr-93
Caruso, Frank R.	03-May-93
Carter, MAJ Joseph C. MAARNG	07-Sep-93
Carlson, BGEN John W. ARNG	02-May-94
Chase, Jr.,Roy S.	02-May-94

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LIFE MEMBERS

Denning, CPT James M. AUS	24-May-37
Duffy, James J.	05-May-47
Dwyer, SGT John L. A&HAC	20-Apr-48
Denly, Jr.,COL Anthony P. A&HAC	30-Apr-51
D'Abre, COL Edgar R. BTA	20-Apr-54
Drucas, George C.	11-Sep-56
DiPesa, PC,COL William F. A&HAC	11-Oct-56
Ducey, SGT Richard V. A&HAC	15-Oct-56
Dorn,LTFrancis B. A&HAC	20-May-57
Doane, LTC Robert E. USAR	07-Apr-58
DeStefano, Robert	26-May-58
DeStefano, LTDominic	26-May-58
DiCarlo, MGEN Dino D. MOM	21-Sep-59
DiCarlo, Mario	01-May-61
DiCarlo, MAJ Joseph A. NL	01-May-61
Duane, Jr.,SGT Herbert T. A&HAC	15-May-61
Day, Robert F.	22-May-61
Dellorfano,LTFrank J. USNR	11-Sep-61
Driscoll, PC, CPT J.Barry A&HAC	07-May-62
Desmond, LTJames J. A&HAC	24-Jul-64
Dow, SGT Charles E. A&HAC	08-Feb-65
Drummey, LTC John D. MOM	04-Jan-66

Name	Date Enrolled in Company
DeNicola, COL Romulus L. USNR	25-Apr-66
Dietrich, LTH.CurtissAUS	16-May-66
DeFalco, COL Francis J. KY	22-May-67
Duffy, LTGeorge P. A&HAC	25-Sep-67
Duff,BGEN James L. USCG	06-May-68
DeLiso, Joseph J.	12-Aug-68
DiPietro, LTCarmineUSN	08-Sep-70
DiNatale, LTArthur F. USN	14-Sep-70
DeBenedictis MAJ Daniel D. USMCR	21-Sep-70
Dolan, BGEN John C. MARNG	28-Sep-70
Duffy, SGT Francis X. A&HAC	28-Sep-70
Del Prete, SGT Edmund W. A&HAC	14-Jun-71
Danner, LTRobert F. AUS	09-Nov-74

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DeAcetis, COL Eugene A. KY	15-Sep-75
Downing, COL Delbert F. NHM	22-Sep-75
DeMatteo, SGT Martin J. USAR	24-May-76
DeMatteo, PC, LTC M.Joseph MSG	24-May-76
D'Avolio, COL Gerald USAR	20-Sep-76
DePasquale,LTPhilip H. USAF	19-Apr-77
Downs, CPT Willis A. USMCR	20-Jun-77
Dragone, LTFrank A&HAC	15-Aug-77
DeAngelis, BGEN Angelo A.	19-Sep-77
Dressler, BGEN Donald P. USAFR	12-Jun-78
Donadio, Chester A.	11-Sep-78
Dolan, LTC James B. USAR	04-Aug-80
D'Auria, COL Louis A. USAF	04-Aug-80
DeStefano, Francis T.	02-Sep-80
Dhionis, COL George C. ARNG	09-Feb-81
Doherty, COL Philip M. KY	21-Apr-81
Donadio, SGT Peter S. USAR	03-May-82
Durkee, BGEN Robert M. ARNG	19-Apr-83
DiLibero, Nicola R.	02-May-83
DeConto, SGT Ralph A. A&HAC	29-Oct-85
Deteso, COL Dante E. BTA	22-Apr-86
Donovan, CPT Robert MSG	22-Apr-86
Downing, SGT Michael W. AUS	27-Jul-87
Dunn,LTMartin J. USN	16-May-88
Donadio, Anthony P.	13-Feb-89

DiCroce, CPL Robert USA	30-Oct-89
Name	Date Enrolled in Company
Duffy, MAJ Peter J. USAR	30-Oct-89
Duffy, SGT Edward R. ANG	07-May-90
DeMarco, SGT Joseph J. A&HAC	06-May-91
DiBenedetto, SGT Franco A&HAC	06-Apr-92
Duffy, Christopher F.	21-Apr-92
Deegan, Charles J.	04-May-92
DeLuca, 1LT Vincent N. AUS	20-Apr-93
DeSalvo, Anthony	25-Oct-93
Drago, POJames D. USNR	02-May-94
DeMatteo, Jr., Martin E.	09-May-94
Duckett, William R.	09-May-94

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LIFE MEMBERS

Emens, CPT Robert F. USMC	24-Sep-62
Eriksen, BGEN Donald P. ARNG	27-Aug-69

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Emerson, Michael W.	05-Apr-76
Engel, SGT Stephen F. A&HAC	02-Apr-84
Engel, SGT Frank W. A&HAC	03-Sep-85
Edstrom, COL David G. AUS	12-May-86
Efstathiou,S.Andrew	19-Apr-94

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LIFE MEMBERS

Fitzsimmons, CPT Robert D. CAP	22-May-44
Folan, Thomas P.	19-May-58
Ferrino, LTPeter J. A&HAC	22-Sep-58
Farley, SGT Stephen H. A&HAC	25-Sep-61
Flood, Charles T.	24-May-65
Faro,MAJ Joseph BTA	01-May-67
Foley, Jr.,CPT George F. USMC	12-Jun-67
Ferrini, Jr. LTGino MAUS	22-Sep-69
Freeman, COL Wendell R. USAFR	07-Sep-71
Fiorenza, LTAlbert G. A&HAC	12-Jun-72
Fox, James E.	24-Sep-73

REGULAR MEMBERS

Fitzgerald, Jr.COL John I. USMCR	20-Sep-76

Name	Date Enrolled in Company
Fitzgerald,LTC James E. ARNG	20-Jun-77
Fishlin, SGT Alan J. A&HAC	21-Sep-81
Flynn, COL Thomas F.	02-Aug-82
Forbes, Russell	02-Apr-84
Forman, CPT Charles P. MOM	11-Feb-85
Flatley, SGT John T. A&HAC	21-Sep-87
Foley, PVT LawrenceH. ANG	13-Feb-89
Franco, 1LT John M. AUS	12-Jun-89
Ferazani, COL LawrenceP. USAR	19-Apr-94
Frazier, LTC Robert A. MAARNG	09-May-94

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LIFE MEMBERS

Gazzola, Sr., SGT Joseph G. A&HAC	17-May-43
Glynn, Jr.,LCDR TheodoreA. USNR	12-May-52
Gazzola, COL Joseph J. MOM	02-Apr-62
Garrett, Jr., LTRalph L. USAFR	23-May-66
Griswold, LTHenry J. USMC	26-Sep-66
Giroux, Eugene X.	01-May-67
Greene, Jr.SGT Donald S. A&HAC	08-Jun-70
Gormley, III, COL William J. ARNG	12-Jun-72
Graunas, PCBGEN Reynold P. MSG	12-Jun-72
Garrity, LTC James A.	17-Sep-73
Galligan, LTEdward D. USMS	11-Feb-74
Gaunt, William J.	27-Jan-75
Goodfellow,LTThomas J. A&HAC	10-Feb-75

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Gauron, LTPaul R. A&HAC	05-Apr-76
Gallagher, Stephen P.	19-Apr-77
Gallagher, MAJ Owen	19-Apr-77
Gettings, SGT LawrenceG. A&HAC	12-Feb-79
Galvin, Jr., COL John J. USAR	07-May-79
Glantz, SGT Haskell M. A&HAC	29-Oct-79
Garvin, MAJ Brendan R. USAR	05-May-80
George, SGT Robert P. A&HAC	27-Sep-82
Greaves, David L.	11-Jun-84
Gibbons, LTJames M. USN	12-May-86
Gregory, I.Francis	06-Apr-87
Gallagher, POJohn R. USN	19-Apr-88

Name	Date Enrolled in Company
Gemellaro, SGT Anthony W. A&HAC	16-May-88
Gillen, CDR Robert L. USN	13-Mar-89
Gatzogiannis, Elias E.	07-May-90
Gazzola, Jr., SGT Joseph J. A&HAC	16-Apr-91
Gillis, Thomas P.	04-May-92
Gallo, SGT David J. MARNG	21-Sep-92
Goonan, MAJ Thomas A. MARNG	21-Sep-92
Grenier, John J.	20-Apr-93
Griffin III, LTC Thomas J. AUS	20-Apr-93
Godes, SSGT MichaelUSAR	20-Sep-93
Greenwood, COL James A. USAF	02-May-94

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LIFE MEMBERS

Hoffman, Jr., SGT Sidney A&HAC	23-Feb-42
Harmon, LTRobert B. AUS	12-Jun-50
Hajian, Peter	20-Apr-54
Hewitt, MAJ Graves D. USAR	19-Sep-55
Hilly, LTArthur J. A&HAC	12-Apr-56
Hunter, COL James H. MSG	11-May-59
Hegarty, LTGEN Joseph P. ARNG	07-May-62
Harrington,MAJ Albert F. ARNG	26-Feb-63
Hutchins, Jr., LTC John A. USAR	16-Sep-63
Hunt,HON Jarvis A&HAC	14-Sep-64
Hahn,CPT Robert C. USAF	05-Apr-65
Healey, MAJ Martin J. MSG	24-May-65
Henry, LTJohn P. A&HAC	26-Sep-66
Howard, LTJoseph W. A&HAC	06-May-68
Howard, MAJ John L. USAR	03-Sep-68
Hurley, LTJoseph C. A&HAC	22-Apr-69
Henry, SGT John F. A&HAC	08-Sep-69
Higgins, LTC John J. ARNG	28-Sep-70
Hoar,COL Charles F. MOM	13-Sep-71
Henry, LTMartin A. USAR	29-Oct-74
Huston, COL Donald L. MSG	29-Oct-74
Hagan, CPT Thomas J. USAR	10-Feb-75

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Heck,LTWilliam H. A&HAC	09-Jun-75
Holbrow, LTFrederick W. A&HAC	18-Apr-78

Name	Date Enrolled in Company
Hall,SGT Robert A.	08-Sep-81
Hurney, Jr,COL Joseph H. ARNG	23-May-83
Hannon, SGT Thomas J. A&HAC	13-Jun-83
Hoar,LTC Charles J. ARNG	12-Sep-83
Hannon, BGEN John J. ARNG	02-Apr-84
Hanslip, Robert J. USN	17-Sep-84
Holden, CPT Charles A. AUS	28-May-85
Hayes, LTJames J. AUS	03-Sep-85
Howell, Leo G.	22-Apr-86
Haack, BGEN John R. USAF	05-May-86
Habig, AM2C William A. USAF	28-Sep-87
Howard, Jr., John J.	16-May-88
Hayes, COL Gerard J. USAR	13-Mar-89
Hatton, COL Richard D. KY	18-Apr-89
Hoffman, CPT Barry D. MSG	02-Apr-90
Hudner,Jr,CMH CAPT Thomas J. USN	17-Apr-90
Hartley SGT Briane L. AUS	11-Feb-91
Hall, Jr., SGT Robert D. AUS	06-Apr-92
Hamilton, John	21-Apr-92
Hyte,Barton K.	21-Sep-92

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LIFE MEMBERS

None

REGULAR MEMBERS

Ierardi, Joseph A.	02-Sep-80
Itri,MAJ Ronald J. ARNG	08-Sep-87

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LIFE MEMBERS

Johnston, SGT Robert H. A&HAC	01-Apr-63
Johnson, COL J.Albert MSG	27-Apr-64
Johnsen, LTRobert U. USNR	23-May-66
Johnson, LTGerald E. USN	01-Apr-68
Joyce, MAJ William L. AUS	24-Sep-73
Jordan, LTC Robert J. ARNG	10-Feb-75

REGULAR MEMBERS

Name	Date Enrolled in Company
Jordan, BGEN Richard P. ARNG	12-Sep-77
Jones, LTJames C. A&HAC	03-Apr-78
Jostrom, CDR Eric H. MOM	29-May-79
Jaffe, Robert M.	17-Sep-79
Johnston, Daniel B.	12-Jun-89
Johnson, SGT O.ClaytonUSA	01-Apr-91

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LIFE MEMBERS

Karchenes, SGT WilliamA&HAC	20-May-46
Keelan, PC,CPT Edward J. A&HAC	17-Apr-50
Kreas, COL Joseph F. MSG	09-Jun-52
King, Jr. BGEN William J. ARNG	19-Oct-53
Keohane, John J.	03-May-54
Koughan, PC , BGEN William P. MSG	04-May-59
Kane,BGEN John F. MOM	14-Sep-64
Kelley, CPT Frederick W. USAAF	04-Apr-66
Kane,LTRalph E. A&HAC	03-Sep-68
Kelley, LTEugene P. MSG	10-Sep-73

REGULAR MEMBERS

Kelly, MSGT Gerard F. A&HAC	08-Sep-75
Knouse, CPT Paul G. USMC	14-Jun-76
Keihn, WOLeroy H. USN	14-Feb-77
Kelley, Jr., SGT Henry X. ARNG	14-Feb-77
Kelley, ENS Frederick M. USNR	04-Apr-77
King,LTMyles B. A&HAC	11-Sep-78
Kirley, LTJames E. A&HAC	29-May-79
Koughan, CPT Francis M. A&HAC	11-Jun-79
Kleven, CPT Robert USAF	21-Apr-81
Kebadjian, BernardARNG	01-Aug-84
Keefe, James A. USNR1	3-May-85
Kelly, CPT Daniel F. USAF	05-May-86
Kelly, Thomas J.	08-Sep-87
Kelley, CPT Martin E. USMC	14-Sep-87
Keenan, CPT James W. USMC	06-May-91
Kiley, PFC William P. USMC	04-May-92
Kozloski, Stanley	25-Oct-93

Name	Date Enrolled in Company

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LIFE MEMBERS

Langan, LTJames M. USN	07-Sep-48
Lamphier, PC, MGEN James A. MOM	19-May-52
Loughman,PC-II,BGEN Joseph S. MSG	03-May-54
Lynch, Jr., PC,MGEN James A. ARNG	16-May-55
Lambros, Charles	12-May-58
Lawlor, LTJoseph T. AUS	11-Jun-62
Lannan, Jr., LCDR Joseph G. USNR	01-Apr-63
LaRusso, SGT AnthonyA&HAC	08-Feb-65
Losordo, CWO AnthonyUSN	24-May-65
Leonard, LTWalter G. USN	01-May-67
Liakos, COL Dennis F. BTA	08-Sep-69
LaBollita, COL Francis A. ARNG	08-Sep-70
Lennon, COL James F. USAR	14-Jun-71
Luccio, COL Richard A. USAR	05-Sep-72
Lord,SGT Gardner H. A&HAC	25-Sep-72
LaMonica, COL Philip W. KY	17-Sep-73
Lindberg, CPT Lyle H. BTA	24-Sep-73
Levaggi, Ronald A.	29-Oct-74

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LaRoche, COL Wilfred A. BTA	07-Sep-76
Lombardo, SGT Paul J. A&HAC	20-Sep-76
Lydon, LTJames M. USAF	04-Apr-77
Lazo,CAPT Leo M. USNR	19-Apr-77
Lydon, LTC Edward J. CACW	02-May-77
Langley, MGEN Edward J. ARNG	06-Sep-77
Lyons, CPT John J. USMC	11-Feb-80
LoConte, LTC Paul A. USAR	06-Apr-81
Lynch, III,SGT James A. A&HAC	24-May-82
Lesniewski-Laas Marek	13-Sep-82
Lohnes, LTPaul R. ARNG	19-Apr-83
Losordo, Jr., SGT Anthony D. A&HAC	02-May-83
Littleton, LTC James R. MSG	16-May-83
Leary, COL Ronald F. KY	11-Jun-84
Lewis, CPT Stanley M. AUS	12-Sep-84
Lavin, LTJohn T. A&HAC	06-Apr-87
Lovely, SGT Raymond E. A&HAC	06-Apr-87
Lamb,LTC Arthur W. USNR	27-Jul-87

Name	Date Enrolled in Company
Ledwak, Albert N.	21-Sep-87
Leone, Ronald E.	09-Jan-89
Lewin, Joel	13-Mar-89
Litchfield,Gary J.	03-Apr-89
Lennon, WOPaul E. MSG	10-Sep-90
Limoges, Norman G.	10-Feb-92
Laubenstein, Keith	21-Apr-92

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LIFE MEMBERS

Moye,Harold J.	13-Mar-44
Malatesta, Isadore J.	07-Apr-47
Mullen, MAJ James G. USMC	10-May-48
McDonald, CPT Edward S. USMC	18-Sep-50
Murphy, SGT Daniel L. USAAF	28-Sep-53
Murdoch, SGT William A. AUS	20-Apr-54
Morrison, LTJohn C. USN	10-May-54
Morrill, LTFrederick L. USNR	07-May-56
McGuirk, MAJ Justin V. USAR	26-Apr-57
Murphy, LTC James J. USAR	06-May-57
McCormack, HON Edward J. USN	07-Apr-58
Maloof, MAJ Emil G. AUS	09-Jun-58
Mullen, LTPaul E. A&HAC	09-Jun-58
McNutt, COL G.WillianA&HAC	29-Sep-58
Mallahan, CDR Joseph J. USNR	11-Sep-61
Miles, Jr.,LTFrankland W.L. USNR	18-Sep-61
Marr, PC, BGEN Robert L. MOM	02-Apr-62
Mavrofrides, SGT Mark USAAF	25-May-64
Misci, LTMario USAAF	25-May-64
Murphy, PC,CPT Robert D. A&HAC	14-Sep-64
Martin, John B.	20-Apr-65
Matthew, LTJames I.F. A&HAC	12-Jun-67
McGonigle, Paul	25-Sep-67
McNeil, CPT Robert F. USMC	25-Sep-67
Moore, George P. A&HAC	16-Sep-68
Madden, LTDonald J. A&HAC	08-Sep-69
Mirabito, LTC Robert S. ALA	08-Sep-69
Mottla, LTAlfred J. A&HAC	15-Sep-69
McKenna, SGT Richard A. A&HAC	22-Sep-69
MacQuarrie,SGT J.Donald A&HAC	08-Jun-70
McAllister,MAJ James J. MMR	14-Sep-70

Name	Date Enrolled in Company
McGarrah, SGT Frederick W. A&HAC	28-Sep-70
Morrissey, SGT Joseph T. AUS	14-Feb-72
Moran, LTC Francis X. MSG	05-Sep-72
McCarthy, MAJ Francis D. ARNG	10-Sep-73
Meagher, SGT David J. A&HAC	10-Sep-73
Mover, COL Eliot S. USNR	10-Sep-73
Murphy, BGEN Robert M. MOM	10-Sep-73
McGrimley, COL Thomas J. USAFR	27-Jan-75

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Martin, LTC Emlen L. USAF	09-Jun-75
McNulty, COL John F. A&HAC	08-Sep-75
Milano, PC,BGEN Joseph A. MSG	08-Sep-75
Montilio, SGT George A&HAC	22-Sep-75
McIntyre, Michael T.	09-Feb-76
Mason, LTC Donald W. A&HAC	20-Apr-76
Mignosa, LTC Cosmo J. A&HAC	20-Sep-76
Massaro, LTFrederick M. A&HAC	19-Apr-77
McCarthy, TerranceJ.	02-May-77
McKenna, Harold R.	20-Jun-77
McDonald, Jr., MAJ John F. USAF	12-Sep-77
McCabe, LTC Edward D. ARNG	19-Sep-77
Mullen, LTG.Burton A&HAC	19-Sep-77
McNally, SGT MichaelA&HAC	05-Sep-78
MacDonald, CAPT GeoffreyG. RN	12-Feb-79
McCarthy, LTGerard C. A&HAC	14-May-79
MacDonald, COL Robert B. KY	06-Aug-79
Maguire, Jr., MAJ Frederick J. ARNG	24-Sep-79
Martin, CPT William C. ANG	11-Feb-80
McCarter, MSGT Allen G. USMC	11-Feb-80
Moore, LTC John A. ARNG	05-May-80
Martin, LTCharles J. A&HAC	22-Sep-80
Messina, COL Robert J. KY	06-Apr-81
McElman, SGT Ronald G. A&HAC	04-May-81
Mundo, CPT Albert J. USAF	14-Sep-81
Meehl, William E.	24-May-82
Miller, LTHarvey S. USN	19-Apr-83
Mahn,COL David P. ARNG	02-May-83
Macauda, SGT Joseph N. A&HAC	13-Jun-83
Moynihan, LTJohn F. A&HAC	18-Sep-83
Maloney, MGEN Gerald S. USAFR	02-Apr-84

Name	Date Enrolled in Company
Murphy, SGT George E. AUS	02-Apr-84
Mullen, LTThomas W. USMC	11-Jun-84
Morrison, LTGeorge M. USAF	06-Aug-84
Migell, SGT Bruce A. A&HAC	24-Sep-84
Mignosa, LTPaul R. A&HAC	16-Apr-85
Montuori, SGT Kenneth M. A&HAC	07-Apr-86
Mignosa, LTWilliam P. A&HAC	22-Apr-86
Medaglia, Thomas A.	05-May-86
McMahon, Jr., COL James R. MSG	12-May-86
Myllmaki, LTC Edward E. USAF	12-May-86
Mahoney, LTPaul J. A&HAC	09-Feb-87
Mariano, SGT John G. A&HAC	04-Jun-87
Monahan, Jr., Charles F.	14-Sep-87
Maguire, SGT Thomas W. A&HAC	19-Apr-88
Miller, CPO Burton J. USN	19-Apr-88
Murphy, MAJ Philip J. AUS	19-Apr-88
McGuirk, CPT J.ChristopherAUS	23-May-88
May, Daniel G.	19-Sep-88
Murray, Robert W.	19-Sep-88
Marshall, SGT Robert D. AUS	09-Jan-89
McGinley, PORobert K. USCG	09-Jan-89
Mignosa, SGT George R. A&HAC	09-Jan-89
Meade, SGT Warren E. ANG	13-Feb-89
Murphy, SGT Philip E. USAR	13-Mar-89
Marks, SGT Peter W. A&HAC	03-Apr-89
MacPhaidin,LTBartleyA&HAC	11-Sep-89
Magner, Brian J.	11-Sep-89
Mercadante,SGT Louis P. A&HAC	11-Sep-89
Montuori, Joseph R.	02-Apr-90
McNulty, SGT Marc USAF	17-Apr-90
Moakley, CPL Robert F. AUS	17-Apr-90
McCauley, CPL John F. AUS	11-Feb-91
McCoy, COL James L. USAR	01-Apr-91
Mastromarino, SGT John A&HAC	06-May-91
Modestino, SP-6 Paul T. USAR	06-May-91
Myllmaki,Jr., SGT Edward E. MANG	06-May-91
Massa, Ronald A.	09-Sep-91
Maddocks, Jr., LTC Emery A. MARNG	10-Feb-92
MacgillivaryCMHTSGT Charles A. USA	21-Apr-92
McLaughlin,E-4 Daniel A. USN	04-May-92
Melchin, E3Robert P. USAF	08-Jun-92
McGuire, LTRobert M. USAF	21-Sep-92

Name	Date Enrolled in Company
Mugford, SMPeter F. USN	21-Sep-92
Miles, II, CPT BenjaminF. USAR0	8-Feb-93
Mattie, Robert E.	20-Apr-93
Megnia, Michael A.	20-Apr-93
McKay, John E.	20-Sep-93

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Nyboe, LTHalfdan D. A&HAC	17-Sep-56
Neri,Geno	05-Sep-67
Newton, Jr.BGEN Francis C. MSG	17-Aug-70
Nickerson, SGT Michael C. ARNG	04-Sep-73

REGULAR MEMBERS

Nashawaty, PC, MAJ Arthur E. AUS	07-May-79
Noterman, LTArthur F. A&HAC	27-Sep-82
Newton, LTC Robert A. AUS	06-May-85
Nastopoulos, Christos AUS	29-Oct-85
Norcott, SM1C Edward J. USN	18-Sep-89
Nessralla, Jr.,SGT Philip C. A&HAC	01-Apr-91
Nessrella, Sr., Philip C.	21-Apr-92

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LIFE MEMBERS

O'Connor, PC, MGEN I.Jerome MOM	09-Sep-46
O'Connell, LTC LenahanUSAR	03-May-48
O'Donnell, SGT John W. ARNG	25-May-59
O'Hara, Jr., Francis J.	14-Sep-64
O'Hara, Jr., CAPT Thomas Leo USCGR	11-Sep-67
O'Leary, Jr., SGT Dennis P. 12-Aug-68	
O'Leary, LCDR Justin F. USN 11-Feb-69	
Onanian, CPO Peter USNR12-Jun-72	
O'Connor, SGT James F. 11-Sep-72	

REGULAR MEMBERS

O'Brien, COL William J. KY	17-May-82
O'Hare, Jr., LTC Joseph L. ARNG	20-Sep-82
O'Hearn, SGT Thomas W. AUS	03-Sep-85
O'Brien, MAJ Timothy F. AUSR	27-Apr-87
O'Leary, John A.	27-Apr-87
O'Connell, Peter F.	02-Apr-90
Ortmeier, SGT Lothar A&HAC	16-Apr-91

Name	Date Enrolled in Company
O'Leary, Michael	09-Sep-91
O'Brien, Jr., CPT William J. MARNG	23-Sep-91
Oteri, SGT Charles F. AUS	21-Sep-92
O'Brien, CPO William FUSN	03-May-93

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LIFE MEMBERS

Publicover,CDR Francis G. USNR	03-May-48
Pearl, LTRussell P. A&HAC	16-May-55
Pereira, Jr., MAJ Fred E. ARNG	17-Apr-61
Pisano, John A.	10-Jun-63
Pacella, COL John A. KY	05-Apr-65
Polcari, LTC John P. A&HAC	25-Apr-66
Pino,COL Anthony J. KY	27-Aug-69
Pacella, CPT Anthony J. USAR	08-Jun-70
Pfieffer, MAJ Leo E. BTA	08-Sep-70

REGULAR MEMBERS

Pray,LTC Donald A. MSG	08-Sep-75
Pacella, COL James A&HAC	09-Feb-76
Pantalone, Jr.,COL Edmund J. KY	09-Feb-76
Paoletta, Rocco	02-May-77
Park,SSGT Barry A. ANG	03-Apr-78
Petrulis, LTC Albert A. BTA	03-Apr-78
Pottle, Bradford	12-Jun-78
Pica,Patrick P.	06-Apr-81
Pelosi, CDR Richard P. USNR	04-Apr-83
Pascoe, BGEN Kenneth H. ARNG	16-Apr-85
Pollock, SGT Brian R. A&HAC	28-May-85
Paderson, SGT John G. A&HAC	03-Sep-85
Penta, COL Ernest KY	05-May-86
Patti, Carl	06-Apr-87
Phillips, SGT Donald F. AUS	06-Apr-87
Pinault, 1LT Rene J. MSG	06-Apr-87
Pilibosian,COL Jacob KY	28-Sep-87
Presutti, David A.	04-Apr-88
Piacentini,SGT Eugene A&HAC	03-Apr-89
Parrillo, Richard	18-Sep-89
Pessin, COL Robert HUSA	10-Sep-90
Pires, E4Raul USA	10-Sep-90

Name	Date Enrolled in Company
Parrella, SGT Angelo A&HAC	23-Sep-91
Perenick, BGEN Charles H. MARNG	23-Sep-91
Penn,PVT Howard K. AUS	08-Feb-93
Palermino, Joseph H.	20-Apr-93
Pasciuto, Frank	03-May-93
Pacella, Eugene H.	09-May-94

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LIFE MEMBERS

None

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None

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LIFE MEMBERS

Reynolds, MAJ Francis A. MOM	13-Jun-38
Regan, Jr.,MGEN Timothy J. ARNG	11-Jul-38
Riley, Jr. PC, CPT John J. A&HAC	14-May-51
Reid,LTFrank W. A&HAC	17-Sep-51
Regazzini, SGT LeoA&HAC	18-May-59
Ricciardi, LTC Jack P. MOM	01-Apr-63
Reed,SGT Joseph W. A&HAC	05-Apr-65
Rhodes, LTWilliam J. A&HAC	15-Sep-69
Regazzini, LTRobert G. A&HAC	14-Sep-70
Robinson, COL William J. BTA	14-Sep-70
Raucci, CPO John W.	28-Sep-70
Russo, SGT Albert DA&HAC	14-Jun-71
Ray, PC, COL Sylvester A. MOM	23-Aug-71
Roberts, COL Marvin CL	13-Sep-71
Regan, LTWilliam A.	01-Apr-74

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Rodman, Donald F.	09-Jun-75
Ricci, LTRudolph V. A&HAC	08-Sep-75
Reid,Calvin J.	07-Sep-76
Rioux, BGEN Leroy W. BTA	18-Apr-78
Romeo, MAJ Donald A.	18-Apr-78
Reiss, CPT Martin H. USAF	11-Feb-80

Name	Date Enrolled in Company
Rainsford, CPT Edmund J.	22-Apr-80
Rainsford, III,MAJ Edmund J. USAR	04-Aug-80
Ryder, LTJohn E. AUS	03-Sep-85
Ricci, LTDaniel J. A&HAC	28-Oct-85
Russo, COL George S. KY	05-May-86
Ross,2LT Edward J. MSG	09-Feb-87
Ryan,SGT LawrenceT. AUS	09-Feb-87
Rollins, Philip A.	03-Apr-89
Richenburg,GeoffreyR.	18-Apr-89
Richter, MAJ Thomas E. MARNG	18-Sep-89
Romero, Hernando	18-Sep-89
Rose,SFC John A. USN	18-Sep-89
Racicot, Ronald E.	07-May-90
Romano,Jr.,CPL Joseph J. AUS	07-May-90
Rosen, MAJ Michel MSG	07-May-90
RocheAM1C Thomas J. USNR	21-Apr-92
Regan, E7Kevin MARNG	08-Jun-92
Raffoni, Charles A.	21-Sep-92
Rocco, CPT John J. USAFR	20-Sep-93

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LIFE MEMBERS

Smith, SGT Walter M. A&HAC	15-May-39
Salvi, SGT Arthur A. A&HAC	07-May-45
Sherman, LTDavid A&HAC	11-Jun-45
Stanley, LTC Joseph MOM	16-Sep-46
Sarni, COL Ralph MOM	30-Apr-51
Shinney, John J.	05-Apr-54
Surabian, LTC Z.Robert MOM	17-Sep-56
Silva, LTRichard A. A&HAC	18-Apr-60
Schirmer, LTWilliam F. USAAF	12-Feb-62
Siracusa, Nino	12-Feb-62
Serino, LTArthur B. A&HAC	06-May-63
Stevens, CDR Victor B. USNR	23-Sep-63
Sweeney, CPT Gerard S. AUS	08-Feb-65
Sidoti, Sr., COL Frank J. BTA	05-Apr-65
Salemme, SGT Hugo USAAF	24-May-65
Spellman, LTFrancis R. AUS	07-Sep-65
Shellenberger, CPT Homer M. FVC	04-Apr-66
Shea,COL John J. KY	18-Sep-67

Name	Date Enrolled in Company
Simoni, LTFrank R. USAAF	18-Sep-67
Stadtman, LTWalter E. USNR	11-Feb-69
Sheridan, COL James L. AUS	22-Sep-69
Sarni, LTMario J. AUS	08-Sep-70
Shea,LTRobert E. USAR	21-Sep-70
Sullivan, SGT Joseph W. ARNG	28-Sep-70
Struzziero,LCDR Alexander USN	14-Feb-72
Starrett, SGT Peter M. A&HAC	05-Sep-72
Shirreff, William F.	25-Sep-72
Screnci, SSTC Peter1	7-Sep-73
Sullivan, CDR Richard A. USNR	17-Sep-73
Sterge, SGT John C. USAF	24-Sep-73
Sneider, COL Joseph G.	01-Apr-74

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Storlazzi, MAJ Rudolph D.	15-Sep-75
Solimando, Jr., Michael	05-Apr-76
Scotti, Michael R.	14-Jun-76
Sullivan, SGT Kevin J. ARNG	14-Jun-76
Sheehan, CPT John J.	04-Apr-77
Simoni, Andrew E.	19-Apr-77
Sabbagh, LTMichael J. USAF	03-Apr-78
Sannella, Jr., LTMichael J. A&HAC	03-Apr-78
Salvidio, COL Michael A. A&HAC	18-Apr-78
Spurr, LTC Jerome L. RA	18-Apr-78
Sullivan, SSGT Albert F. USAF	18-Apr-78
Sacco, LTVictor A. A&HAC	05-Sep-78
Sheehan, Jr., CPT John J.	11-Sep-78
Sacco, COL Leonard J. BTA	11-Jun-79
Senopoulos,LTC Peter W. MSG	11-Feb-80
Street,III,CMH,CAPT George L. USN	11-Feb-80
Sullivan, III, George A.	22-Apr-80
Sawtelle, COL Robert A. KY	21-Apr-81
Schaub, Jr., SGT Charles E. USAR	21-Apr-81
Silverman, COL Henry H.	24-May-82
Sheridan, COL BobA&HAC	16-May-83
Sweeney, LTJerome V. A&HAC	12-Sep-83
Savickey, MAJ Richard E. BTA	17-Sep-84
Stramondo, LTC Salvatore F. USNR	16-Apr-85
Spagnuolo, Jr., Louis D.	06-May-85
Sidoti, Jon C.	28-May-85

Name	Date Enrolled in Company
Sarni, Jr.,James L.	29-Oct-85
Stevens, David P.	29-Oct-85
Seymourian,COL Gregory H.	07-Apr-86
Sullivan, Gil	07-Apr-86
Szarek, Ronald R.	09-Feb-87
Sherman, COL John R. MSG	27-Apr-87
Sciarratta,CPT Angelo C. AUS	27-Jul-87
Sugden,II, MAJ James W. BTA	28-Sep-87
Scott, SGT William H. ARNG	16-May-88
Shea,Kevin J. 16-May-88	
Spadafora, S2C Anthony W. USN	16-May-88
Sibbald, SF1C Alexander USN	19-Sep-88
Saluti, MAJ Dean J. ARNG	13-Feb-89
Smith, Jr.,SGT Arthur R. USMC	13-Mar-89
Spear, Manton P.	03-Apr-89
Santarelli,CPT Joseph P. USA	10-Sep-90
Saulnier, E5James W. AUS	08-Jun-92
Stoney, CPT H.StanleyUSMC	13-Sep-93
Sampson, Robert J.	19-Apr-94

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LIFE MEMBERS

Torlone, SGT H.MichaelA&HAC	21-Apr-52
Taylor, SGT William E. A&HAC	11-Sep-61
Tinkham, COL Charles J. AUS	24-May-65
Tierney, PC, CPT Paul R. USMCR	23-May-66
Tennant, SGT Robert L. USAAF	01-Apr-68
Tate,SGT Edward H. A&HAC	06-May-68
Tregoning, COL William L. BTA	03-Sep-68
Thomas, LCDR Edwin M. USNR	12-Jun-72
Tocci, Paul L.	29-Oct-74

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Traina, LTCarl L. NYMA	13-Sep-76
Tsaganis, LTChristosG. AG	13-Sep-76
Thompson, Jr., MGEN Arthur W. USAR	15-Aug-77
Turco, Joseph A.	03-May-82
Taskey, Jr., LTRussell E. USAF	17-May-82
Taylor, Francis C.	17-May-82
Trayers, Jr., COL James L. KY	02-Aug-82
Tauber, COL Stuart P. A&HAC	24-Sep-84

Name	Date Enrolled in Company
Tamulis, LTJoseph A. A&HAC	11-Feb-85
Tangusso, LTC Joseph S. AUSR	06-May-85
Tresca, John M.	08-Sep-87
Tisei, HON Richard	21-Sep-87
Tedeschi, COL Richard R. KY	13-Feb-89
Tangusso, SGT John S. A&HAC	18-Sep-89
Talabach, SGT Frederick G. USA	30-Oct-89
Tierney, Jr., Paul R.	06-Apr-92

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LIFE MEMBERS

Uglietto, CPT Dominic RA&HAC	23-Aug-71

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Uglietto, LTDominic J. A&HAC	21-Sep-81

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LIFE MEMBERS

Volpe, HON John A. USN	11-May-53
Velardo, Charles F.	10-Feb-64
Verrochi, LTC Michael J. A&HAC	22-May-67
Verrochi, LTC Joseph N. A&HAC	22-May-67
Viola, COL Frank L. KY	17-May-71

REGULAR MEMBERS

Voce,SGT LeonardA&HAC	13-Sep-76
Vartanian, LTGEN Vahan AUS	16-Sep-84
Valenti, LTJG Michael F. USN	28-May-85
Vozzella, SGT Henry R. USAFR	04-Apr-88
Verrochi,III, Michael J.	11-Sep-89
Veneziano, SGT James M. A&HAC	16-Apr-91

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LIFE MEMBERS

Whitman, LTC G.Philip USAR	19-May-41
Walsh, COL Milton C. ARNG	17-Sep-56
Walsh, LTJoseph E. A&HAC	22-Sep-58
Wynot, COL Albert S. USAR	20-May-63

Name	Date Enrolled in Company

REGULAR MEMBERS

Warner, LTLawrenceE. A&HAC	14-May-79
Wells, LTMelvin W. A&HAC	14-May-79
White, COL George A.	21-Sep-81
West,Ronald K.	08-Feb-82
Wiley, Gregory G.	11-Feb-85
Willhauck, MAJ Robert N. MSG	12-May-86
Wahn,SGT George H. A&HAC	06-Apr-87
Woodhouse, II, LTC Enoch O'D. USAF	19-Apr-88
Welch, MAJ John F. AUS	16-May-88
Welch, Jr.,CPT Robert E. USAF	16-May-88
Walsh, AMFrederick C. USN	21-May-90
White, LTRandolphL. USA	10-Sep-90
Weld,CIC William F. A&HAC	20-May-91
Wold,Jr., SP-4 Carl A. ARNG	09-Sep-91
Wood,Kenneth A.	19-Apr-94

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LIFE MEMBERS

Yurkstas, CPT A.Albert USAAF	02-Sep-58

REGULAR MEMBERS

Yules, COL Richard B. USAFR	03-May-82

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LIFE MEMBERS

Zareiko, PC, BGEN Joseph S. RIM	03-Apr-61
Zeolla, LTAnthony R. A&HAC	11-Feb-63
Zullo, COL Edward A. MOM	13-May-63
Zeuli, Frank D.	11-Sep-67

REGULAR MEMBERS

Zecco, LTPatrick V. A&HAC	05-Jun-84
Zuliani, LTLouis A. A&HAC	12-May-86
Zecco, Patrick A.	08-Jun-92

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Name	Date Enrolled in Company
Alcott, Jr. William D.	19-Sep-77
Anderson, CPL James K. AUS	20-Apr-82
Andrew, COL Dan USA	23-Sep-88
Atwood, Roswell L.	02-May-83
Baker, CAPT Joseph H. USN	03-May-82
Barr, SP3 Dixon A. AUS	06-Apr-87
Beaumont, John E.	10-Sep-90
Bernard, William A.	21-Apr-81
Beverstock, CPT Allen B. USA	03-May-82
Blackett, Larry L.	25-Apr-93
Bockstruck, Lloyd D.	20-Sep-76
Boone, James L. AEF	16-Apr-85
Boone, Jr., COL James L. AUS	03-Sep-85
Bretz, CPT Donald W.A. USAR	11-Feb-91
Bridgham, LT Henry B. USN	08-Feb-88
Bridgham, CPT Russell B. USAF	08-Feb-88
Brooks, Jr. CPT Clifton R. USMC	05-May-75
Brooks, Sr., LCDR Clifton R. USNR	05-May-75
Brooks, Sr., LT Gordon B. CAARNG	21-Apr-81
Brown, Brett D	20-Sep-93
Brown, Dudley G.	10-Sep-91
Bush, Edward C.	16-May-88
Cangston, Y1C Ralph A. USN	16-Apr-85
Caplan, Robert M.	03-Apr-89
Carey, CPT Robert L. USA	23-May-88
Carey, MGEN Willard K. ORNG	23-May-88
Case, Robert H.	07-May-84
Caulfield, LTC Robert N USA	09-May-94
Chaffee, PFC Howard G. AUS	09-May-94
Cheger, David M.	06-Apr-87
Clapp, LT Martin C. USNR	13-Sep-76
Clark, Alan J.	20-Sep-93
Clark, SGT Robert D. AUS	27-Apr-87
Claxton, Jr., LT Philip H. USN	21-Sep-87
Coats, II, J. Blood	23-Sep-88
Coles, Edwin W.	08-Feb-82
Cooper, LTC John B. USA	27-Sep-82
Crafts, SGT Kenneth F. AUS	17-Apr-90
Crane, COL Russell D. USAF	13-Feb-89
Crews, Jr., James E.	25-Sep-72

Name	Date Enrolled in Company
Cullen, Jr., Charles A.	07-May-84
Curtius, Jon P.	17-Apr-79
Cushman, Jr, SFC Hubert P. USAR	24-May-82
Cutting, II, Malcolm M.	06-Apr-92
Cutting, Richard H.	13-May-85
Daley, Jr., CDR Arthur S. USN	27-Sep-82
Danner, LT Robert F. AUS	09-Nov-75
Danner, Jr., Robert F.	07-May-84
Dartt, CPT William H. AUS	06-Apr-87
Davis, Jr., SGT Henry B. AUS	23-May-83
Davis, CPL Lewis D. AUS	03-Apr-89
Davis, SGT Paul H. ARNG	23-May-83
Dawes, LTC C. Burr USAR	05-May-75
Decker, 1LT Arnold F. USAR	21-Sep-91
DuPriest, Travis T.	02-May-94
Dymond, LTC Robert H. AUS	07-May-84
Eichman, SGT Barlene R. AUS	13-May-91
Eldred, Charles N.	10-Jun-91
Eldred, COL Nelson B. USA	16-Apr-91
Emmons, CPT George D. USAR	21-Sep-87
Erickson, Julius H.	24-May-82
Evans, Gordon H.	27-Apr-87
Exum, Kinchen W.	03-May-82
Farnham, COL Bennett D. USA	31-Oct-83
Field, David W.	07-Apr-86
Flicker, Denis M.	02-May-83
Furman, TSG Howard R. USAF	12-Sep-77
Galles, Duane L.C.M.	21-Sep-87
Gillis, Donelson C.	17-Apr-90
Gleason, III, Frederick B.J.	27-Sep-82
Goodspeed, CDR Ronald F. USN	06-Apr-87
Gorey, Jr., CPT Thomas V. AUS	14-Feb-72
Greene, LTC Earl M. USA	10-Sep-90
Grier, CPT Phillip M. USA	18-May-88
Gunter, CPT Craig G. NMNG	18-May-88
Hall, CPT Arthur S. AUS	06-Apr-92
Hall, Frank S.	17-Sep-84
Hamilton, COL Howard L. USAR	17-Apr-90
Hardy, PO Chester A. USN	15-Sep-80
Harrison, John F.	29-May-79
Haskell, William M.	02-May-77

Name	Date Enrolled in Company
Hatch, III, Josiah O.	13-May-85
Haviland, Richard J.	07-May-84
Haviland, Robert E.	07-May-84
Haynsworth, James L.	02-Apr-82
Henshaw, Jon R.	21-Apr-81
Hoff, Kevin G.	23-Sep-91
Hoge, Jr., COL James B. AUS	15-Sep-75
Holmes, ADM Ephraim P. USN	12-Sep-84
Hovey, LTC Richard B. RA	12-Jun-78
Howard, LT Clifton M. USNR	12-Sep-77
Howe, III, William S.	08-Feb-82
Hunt, Jr. John M.	09-May-94
Hunt, Henry E.	02-May-83
Hustard, Thomas P.	31-Oct-83
Hutchinson, Lawrence L.	23-May-88
Irion, Gerald W.	13-May-91
Jaquith, LT George O. USN	19-Apr-77
Jenkins, MSGT George M. AUS	23-May-83
Johnson, MGEN Chester L. USA	16-May-88
Johnson, Peter L.	18-Sep-89
Johnson, CPT Ross B. AUS	02-May-83
Johnson, MAJ Thomas P. ARNG	02-May-94
Jones, C. St. Clair	05-May-77
Jones, John H.	27-Sep-82
Jones, John W. AUS	17-Apr-90
Jones, CPT Malcolm M. USAF	12-Feb-79
Jones, Oliver N.	16-May-88
Kellog, CPL ThomasRAARNG	20-Sep-93
Knowlton, LTGEN William A. RA	11-Dec-72
Kober, SGT William H. AUS	13-Feb-89
Koehler, REV Robert B.	27-Apr-87
Laird, LT James D. ARNG	31-Oct-83
Lauder, CPO James A. USN	23-May-88
Lawrence, Edward J.	08-Jun-87
Lawrence, SGT George H.C.	08-Sep-87
Leighton, CPT Albert C. USAR	03-Apr-78
Lewis,Jr., SGT Delancy B. AUS	17-Apr-90
Lewis, PFC James D. AUS	17-Apr-90
Lincoln, CPT Thomas A. USA	23-May-88
Lincoln, Timothy W.	23-May-88
Lincoln,Jr., LT Percy M. USAFR	23-May-88

Name	Date Enrolled in Company
Little, LT Prescott M. AUS	21-Sep-87
Locke, Jr., COL Richard F. USA	04-May-92
Lyon, Robert E.	16-Apr-91
Lyons, MAJ James F. USAR	17-Apr-90
MacDonald, CDR Charles T. USNR	04-May-59
Martin, LTC Emlen L. USAF	09-Jun-75
Martin, Harris W.	09-May-94
Martin, CPT J. Stanwood USA	06-Apr-92
May, CQM Daniel H. USN	23-Sep-88
McCanlis, Jr., John M.	05-Sep-78
McEwen, Jr., CDR Lawrence C. USN	06-Apr-87
McMaster, CAPT Fitzhugh USN	13-Jun-60
Merrill, CWO Ted D. AUS	05-Apr-93
Merrell, Jr., Joseph G.	24-Sep-79
Merrill, Jr., SSG Joseph A.	05-May-80
Moore, David H.	08-Sep-75
Moran, Donald M.	07-May-84
Mosher LTC Charles M. USMC	17-Apr-90
Murphy, MAJ Philip J. AUS	19-Apr-88
Nagle, Eric C.	07-May-79
Nevin, LT John M. USAR	23-May-83
Newman, George F.	24-Sep-79
Nickerson, Jr.,LGEN Herman USMC	14-May-73
Nottingham, William P.	06-Sep-77
Oler, IV, Wesley M.	06-Apr-92
Omohundro, CPT Edward G. USAF	02-May-60
Orton, LT George S. AUS	09-Feb-87
Pabst, Ralph M.	03-May-71
Packer, MAJ Craigie R. TXSG	16-Apr-85
Pady, SSGT Donald S. AUS	13-May-91
Pedrotti, LTC Peter W. USA	31-Oct-83
Perkins, COL Donald R. AUS	27-Apr-87
Perry, SGT George W. AUS	16-Apr-85
Peterson, Glenn M.	18-Sep-89
Peterson, Grant M.	10-Sep-90
Pickett, Richard N.	05-Apr-82
Pitkin, LT Ray S. USN	21-Sep-81
Pitts, CDR David T. USN	27-Apr-87
Prescott, SGT L. Bradley AUS	02-Apr-82
Prkowsky, Robert C.	13-Feb-89
Prugh, CPT Richard W. USAF	17-Sep-79

Name	Date Enrolled in Company
Randall, Jonathon D.	17-May-76
Reese, CPT William W. USAF	02-Apr-79
Reeves, John H.	08-Jun-87
Rising, MAJ Dean R. AUS	02-May-83
Rixham Jr., SGT John W. AUS	20-Apr-82
Robinson, David F.	29-Sep-75
Robison, SGT Kenneth P. AUS	02-May-94
Robison, SGT Peter C. AUS	02-May-94
Roy, Robert G.	09-Sep-91
Roy, Jr., Robert L	09-Sep-91
Royston, David W.	16-May-88
Royston, Eric A.	16-May-88
Sanborn, COL Earl B. USAR	04-May-70
Sawyer, III LT Willits H. USNR	09-May-94
Schmidt, MAJ Rodney H.C. AUS	06-Apr-87
Schmitt, Roger M.	17-Apr-79
Sears, Joseph G.	23-May-88
Shaw, John C.	09-Sep-92
Sherman, SGT Charles J. AUS	05-Apr-93
Smallwood, Grahame T.	02-May-60
Smiley, Howard C.	04-Apr-77
Smith, Jr., COL Leonard H. RA	12-Jun-78
Smith, Jr., SSGT Marshall M. ARNG	15-Sep-80
Smith, LCDR Myron C. USN	17-Apr-90
Staehle, Jack C.	12-Sep-60
Staples, Willard I.	23-May-88
Stewart, COL Averill T. AUS	27-Apr-87
Stewart, Jr., LT Morton C. AUS	27-Apr-87
Stoddard, Arnold C.B.	12-Feb-79
Stone, II, James B.	24-May-82
Summers, SGT John J. AUS	03-Apr-89
Surface, Joseph R.	16-May-88
Sutherland-Hall, Frank S.	17-Sep-84
Sutton, LTC Raymond E. USAR	24-May-82
Swanstrom, CDR William H.R. USNR	25-Sep-72
Swift, Benson L.	19-Apr-88
Swift, Jr., LT Lee W. USMC	06-Apr-87
Swofford, WO Hugh G. AUS	27-May-75
Swortfiguer, Jr., Sterling D.	20-Apr-82
Taft, COL Howland G. AUS	02-May-83
Tallman, John W.	11-Feb-91

Name	Date Enrolled in Company
Taylor, LT William J. USN	23-May-83
Tedeschi, COL Richard R. KY	13-Feb-89
Thomason, COL Hugh M. USMC	09-May-94
Thompson, SGT Arthur C. AUS	23-May-88
Thorp, Jr., LT Crofton E. USNR	20-Apr-82
Thurber, Donald M.D.	23-May-88
Thurtle, Robert G.	17-Sep-79
Tonry, II, MAJ Albert J. USAF	12-Sep-83
Tope, LTC Boyce M. USAFR	17-Apr-90
Trefts, LT Albert S. USNR	23-Sep-88
Tyng, Thomas C.	07-Apr-86
Tyng, Jr., Thomas C.	03-Apr-89
Underhill, Jr. George T	11-Feb-91
Van Voorhis, LTC Harold L. AUSR	16-Apr-85
Wallsteadt Theodore D.	10-Sep-90
Ward, Nicholas D.	10-Sep-73
Watrous, LTC Philip M USAR	07-May-73
Weber, CPT Donald R. USMC	02-May-83
Weld, CPT Wayne R. AUS	14-May-79
Weld, Hiram C.	05-Sep-75
Wilkins, CPL Leon F. AUS	13-Sep-93
Willard, Craig K.	05-May-75
Williams, William S.	02-May-94
Williams, III William C.	02-May-94
Woodworth, SGT Harry G. USAF	02-May-94
Young, McKenzie C.	17-Apr-90

ARMED FORCES MEMBERS

Name	Date of Status as Armed Forces	Date Enrolled in Company
Wadsworth, CDR Alexander S., USN	21 APR 1924	21 APR 1924
Strilbycki, CPO C. Arthurs, USN	13 SEP 1943	13 SEP 1943
Bagley, COL James E. III, RA	8 MAY 1950	8 MAY 1950
Nicholas, CAPT Nicholas J., USN	22 MAY 1950	22 MAY 1950
LaPort, LT Jac, USN	20 APR 1954	20 APR 1954
Cadigan, COL Francis C., Jr., RA	31 MAY 1976	29 MAY 1975
Hall, COL Donald J., USAF	8 SEP 1981	8 SEP 1980

NON-RESIDENT MEMBERS

Name	Date of Status as Non-Resident	Date Enrolled in Company
Ahearn, Frederick L.	13-Jun-83	31-May-86
Bonacorso, Sr. Anthony J.	20-Sep-76	26-Oct-92
Bonnano, Charles D.	14-Feb-77	31-Jul-89
Brown, Everett T.	15-May-50	12-May-55
Buchanan, Edward S.	27-May-80	14-Jun-93
Cody, Gerald F.	06-Aug-84	17-May-90
Currie, SGM Brian R. A&HAC	04-Apr-77	14-Mar-90
D'Avolio, SGT Michael P. A&HAC	21-Sep-87	25-Oct-93
Drury, John E.	06-Aug-84	31-May-90
Ettenberg, LTC Max USAR	17-Apr-79	31-May-90
Gordon, LT Richard W. USNR	adj	26-May-93
Grzesinski, LTC Leo J. USAFR	18-Sep-72	26-May-81
Haig, GEN Alexander M. AUS	27-Jul-87	31-May-88
Hall, COL Donald J. USAF	05-May-80	01-Oct-86
Halloran CAPT John F. USNR	01-Apr-74	31-May-77
Healey, MGEN Michael D.F. AUS	09-Feb-87	31-May-87
Huggins,Jr., LT Charles T. USN	21-Sep-81	17-May-90
Jordan, BGEN Henry P. ARNG	14-Jun-76	
Juergens, Walter M.	14-Feb-72	29-Jul-74
Koughan, Jr., CPT William P. AUS	06-Aug-79	31-May-88
Martino, COL Alfred E. A&HAC	06-Apr-81	29-May-93
McDonald, LT Frank A.	adj	14-Jun-93
Nickerson, LT S. Leroy A&HAC	05-Apr-71	
Nigro, SGT Aldo C. A&HAC	05-Sep-78	01-May-89
O'Brien, BGEN Bernard J. AUS	adj	02-May-94
Parkman, John C.	10-Jun-57	25-Apr-66
Regan, COL Robert E. USAR	04-Apr-77	31-May-90
Richardson, HON Elliot L. AUS	05-Sep-67	03-Jun-69
Robison, COL Paul B. AUS	17-Sep-73	01-Jun-91
Rooney, LTC James W. USA	08-Sep-80	01-Jul-82
Shaw, Jr., SGT Frederick L. A&HAC	07-Sep-71	31-May-76
Shue, MGEN William A. MOM	25-Sep-72	31-May-76
Sullivan, GEN Gordon R. USA	21-Apr-92	14-Sep-92
Swift, Benson L.	19-Apr-88	31-May-90
Vera, Jr., LCDR George A. USNR	20-Apr-82	
Wilson, LT Charles N. USN	17-Apr-90	31-May-90
Wynne, SGT Donald J. A&HAC	28-Oct-85	31-May-90

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Abbreviations

ABBREVIATIONS

A&HAC — Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company
RA — US Army
USN — US Navy
USMC — US Marine Corps
USCG — US Coast Guard
AEF — American Expeditionary Force WWI
AUS — Army of the United States
USAAF — US Army Air Force
USAF — US Air Force
USMS — US Maritime Service
USAR — US Army Reserve
USNR — US Naval Reserve
USMCR — US Marine Corps Reserve
USCGR — US Coast Guard Reserve
ARNG — Army National Guard
ANG — Air National Guard
MSG — Mass State Guard
MOM — Mass Organized militia
RN — Royal Navy United Kingdom
AG — Army of Greece
CACW — Chinese American Composite Wing
KY — Kentucky
NHM — New Hampshire Militia
NYMA — New York Military Academy
RIM — Rhode Island Militia
BTA — Bristol Train of Artillery RIM
FVC — Fusilier Veterans Corps
VCANY — Veterans Corps of Artillery, State of NY
NL — Mass National Lancers
CL — Centennial Legion of Historic Military Commands
CAP — Civil Air Patrol
MSP — Mass State Police
HAC — Honorable Artillery Company London